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INTRODUCTION.

MY first description of British War Medals appeared in 1866. Of this impression, only three hundred copies were published; it has now become very scarce, and is still in demand. I have therefore been induced to prepare a New Edition.

Since the above date, several New Medals have been earned by British soldiers and sailors in various parts of the world. That for Abyssinia is a witness of energy and perseverance over almost insurmountable obstacles; the New Zealand Medal represents innumerable skirmishes and dangerous engagements with the Maoris from 1845 to 1866; and the Clasps—North-west Frontier, Umbeyla, Bhootan, and Looshai—added to the India General Service Medal, commemorate British promptitude in arresting lawless incursion, and avenging rapine and bloodshed. The fall of Coomassie, which closed the short campaign against the Ashantees, adds another honourable award to the long list of decorations which illustrate active military and naval service, and preserve the memory of conquest. It has also been announced that Medals will shortly be issued for the recent wars in Zululand and Afghanistan.

My object in the following pages is simply to tabulate and describe the Medals and Decorations that have been awarded for British Military and Naval Services, from the Protectorate to the present time.

It is not certain that many of the medals of Queen Elizabeth and James I. were intended to be worn as military or naval decorations; from their appearance we may presume they were;* their oval form, and the fact that they have either loops or rings attached, would seem to lead to no other conclusion.

The first medal of which we have any authentic account, as having been conferred by royal favour and worn as a military decoration, was granted by King Charles I., in 1643, to soldiers who distinguished themselves in forlorn hopes. The badge was of silver, and represented His Majesty and Prince Charles.

It is also recorded that an especial mark of favour was conferred upon Robert Walsh (who commanded a troop of horse at the battle of Edge Hill, 1642), for recovering the King's colours taken by the enemy, and capturing two pieces of cannon; he received from the King the honour of knighthood and a GOLD MEDAL.

However, the practice of bestowing such honorary distinc-

* See *Medallic History of England.*

tions does not appear to have been of frequent occurrence. With the exception of the Dunbar Medal, we have no general distribution before the Deccan and Mysore campaigns.

Our military medals may be said to date from the beginning of the present century. Since then we have illustrations of almost every memorable victory.

Thirty years ago, or soon after the Peninsula or War Medal with its clasps was distributed to a multitude of veteran claimants, the study of decorations was almost unknown. Attracted by beauty of design, rarity, some notable exploit, or the grand display they present when decked with their many-coloured ribbons, collectors commenced the formation of cabinets. Much attention has since been given to the acquisition and preservation of badges of distinction, which illustrate the military and naval history of our country.

Among the rare and valuable collections of war medals and decorations which have been gathered together, that in the United Service Museum may be mentioned as containing many uncommon examples. In the British Museum many of the early special presentation medals are deposited. The private collections of K. Stewart Mackenzie, Esq., of Seaforth, Major J. Lawson Whalley, J.P., Lancaster, and Edward Hyde Greg, Esq., Cheshire,

are perhaps the largest. Catalogues of these have been printed for private circulation.

It will be noticed in the compilation that the usual plan of separating the medals exclusively granted to the Army from those given to the Navy has not been followed. To avoid a division I have adopted an alphabetical arrangement, noticing when distributed to both services. Although an alphabetical arrangement must be necessarily fragmentary, I have endeavoured to make it clear and comprehensive, useful to the collector, and easy for reference.

Nearly all the descriptions are taken from the medals or from photographs.

In many instances it is difficult to say whether a medal is rare or not. The degrees used are: common—rather common—scarce—rare—very rare—exceedingly rare.

Should any reader or collector notice an error, or know of any medals or decorations omitted, a communication will be thankfully received by the Author.

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BRITISH WAR MEDALS.

Abyssinia. Campaign, 1868. Awarded to both services alike.

Obv. Crowned and veiled bust of the Queen within a beaded circle surrounded by a star or radiation, inner angles containing the letters A.B.Y.S.S.I.N.I.A.

Rev. Recipient's name, regiment, or ship, in relief, within a beaded circle surrounded by a laurel wreath; crown and ring above for suspension.

Ribbon. White, scarlet centre.

Rarity. Common.

Afghan Campaign, 1842. The medals awarded for the actions of Candahar, Ghuznee, and Cabul mark the triumphant advance and complete success of the avenging armies under Generals Nott and Pollock. The treachery of the Afghans and the fearful massacre in the Kyber Pass will be long remembered; but, in the words of Lord Ellenborough, we were "avenged, in one short campaign, upon every scene of past misfortune." See CANDAHAR, GHUZNEE, CABUL.

Albuhera. Battle of, Spain, May 16, 1811. See PENINSULA.

Rarity. Medal with this clasp only, scarce; if with several clasps in addition, not scarce.

Aliwal. Battle of, 28th January, 1846. See SUTLEJ CAMPAIGN. Name and regiment indented.

Rarity. Medal with clasp, scarce.

Allighur. Storm of, 4th September, 1803. Clasp and medal. See ARMY OF INDIA.

Rarity. Very rare.

Alma. Battle of, 20th September, 1854. See CRIMEAN CAMPAIGN.

Rarity. Medal with this clasp only, scarce.

Ambulance Cross. Bronze.

Obv. Inscribed, SOCIETÉ FRANCAISE DE SECOURS AUX BLESSÉS DES ARMÉES DE TERRE ET DE MER. Above, 1870; below, 1871.

Rev. Name engraved.

Ribbon. White, a red cross in the centre.

Rarity. Scarce.

America North.

1. INDIAN CHIEF'S silver medal, 1757.

Obv. A laureated bust of George II.—GEORGIUS II. DEI GRATIA.

Rev. Beneath a tree, a white man and an Indian seated by a fire, the former presenting the Indian with the calumet of peace; the sun's rays above. Legend—LET US LOOK TO THE MOST HIGH, WHO BLESSED OUR FATHERS WITH PEACE, 1757.

Rarity. Rare.

America North.

2. INDIAN CHIEF'S large silver medal.

Obv. Bust of George III.—GEORGIUS III. DEI GRATIA.

Rev. A lion crowned, watching a barking dog; trees in the background.

Rarity. Very rare.

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3. INDIAN CHIEF'S large silver medal.

Obv. Laureated bust of George III., in mantle and collar of the garter. Legend — GEORGIVS III. DEI GRATIA BRITANNARVM REX. F. D.

Rev. The Royal Arms. Exergue, 1814.

Rarity. Rare. Also in bronze, rare.

The above medals were presented to North American Indian Chiefs for loyalty and military service; they were also given to chiefs of African tribes.

Arctic Discovery, 1818—1855.

Obv. Head of the Queen—VICTORIA REGINA.

Rev. A ship fixed in ice, with icebergs on either side. In the foreground a number of sailors drawing a sledge; above—FOR ARCTIC DISCOVERIES. Exergue, 1818–1855. Surmounted by a star, to which is fixed a ring for suspension.

Ribbon. White.

Medal. Silver; octagonal.

Rarity. With recipient's name, rare; without, not rare.

Arctic Discovery, 1876.

Obv. Bust of Her Majesty, crowned and veiled; similar to the bust designed by G. G. Adams for the medal presented to native princes on the occasion of the proclamation of Her Majesty as Empress of India, 1st January, 1877.

Rev. A ship in winter quarters. Designed by Leonard Wyon, from a photograph taken on the spot during the expedition of H.M. ships *Alert* and *Discovery*, under Sir George S. Nares, K.C.B.—1875–76.

Ribbon. White.

Medal. Circular. Awarded to the crews of the *Alert*, *Discovery*, and the yacht *Pandora*.

Rarity. Rare.

Argaum. Battle of, 26th November, 1803. Clasp and medal. See ARMY OF INDIA.

Rarity. Very rare.

Army of India Medal. Her Majesty, under the general order dated 21st March, 1851, signified her assent to a measure proposed by the Honourable East India Company, for granting honorary distinctions to the surviving officers and soldiers of the Crown, who were engaged in India from the storming of Allighur, 1803, to the siege of Bhurtpore, 1826. The following is a list for which medals with clasps have been granted :—

Storm of Allighur, 4th September, 1803.
Battle of Delhi, 11th September, 1803.
Battle of Assaye, 23rd September, 1803.
Siege of Asseer Ghur, 21st October, 1803.
Battle of Laswarree, 1st November, 1803.
Battle of Argaum, 26th November, 1803.
Siege and storm of Gawilghur, 15th December, 1803.
Defence of Delhi, October, 1804.
Battle of Deig, 13th November, 1804.
Capture of Deig, 23rd December, 1804.
War in Nepaul, 1816.
Battle of Kirkee, November, 1817.
Battle and capture of Poona, November, 1817.
Battle of Seetabuldee, November and December, 1817.
Battle and capture of Nagpoor, Nov. and Dec., 1817.
Battle of Maheidpore, 21st December, 1817.
Defence of Corygaum, 1st January, 1818.
War in Ava, 1824 to 1826.
Siege and storm of Bhurtpore, January, 1826.

MEDAL.

Obv. Diademed head of the Queen—VICTORIA REGINA.

Rev. Victory seated, holding in her right hand a laurel branch, in her left a victor's wreath; at her feet a trophy of arms, behind which rises a palm tree; above—TO THE ARMY OF INDIA. Exergue, 1799–1826.

Ribbon. Pale blue.

Ashantee Campaign, 1873—74. The Ashantee Medal illustrates British operations on the West Coast of Africa, so successfully conducted and finished by Sir Garnet Wolseley. The war commenced on the 7th June, 1873, when Captain Freemantle, H.M.S. *Barracouta*, landed a body of marines under Lieut.-Col. Festing, R.M.A. The Ashantees were attacked and repulsed on the 13th June, by the royal marines, Haussas, 2nd West India regiment, and *Barracouta's* blue jackets. Sir Garnet Wolseley arrived in December, and advanced to the front on the 27th. The events which followed were the storming of Amoaful and Ordahsu, and the taking of Coomassie, February, 1874. See COOMASSIE.

Ashantee Medal. Bar.

Obv. Head of Her Majesty, with diadem and veil—VICTORIA REGINA.

Rev. A number of semi-nude Ashantees, fighting in the bush with British infantry.

Medal given to all troops present during the campaign, but not engaged at the fall of Coomassie.

Ribbon. Alternate stripes of yellow and black.

Rarity. Not scarce.

Assaye. Battle of, 23rd September, 1803. Clasp and medal. See ARMY OF INDIA.

Rarity. Very rare.

Asseer Ghur. Siege of, 21st October, 1803. Clasp and medal. See ARMY OF INDIA.

Rarity. Exceedingly rare.

Ava. War in, 1824 to 1826. First Burmese War. Clasp and medal. See ARMY OF INDIA. Also awarded to the navy.

Rarity. Rather common.

Azoff. Sea of. See CRIMEAN CAMPAIGN. Clasp awarded to seamen and marines only who served in the Sea of Azoff. Issued without name.

Rarity. Scarce.

Badajoz. Assault and capture. Spain, March 11 and April 16, 1812. See PENINSULA.

Rarity. Medal with this clasp only, scarce; if with three or more in addition, rather common.

Bagur. Spain, 1810. See PALAMOS.

Balaklava. Battle of, 25th October, 1854. See CRIMEAN CAMPAIGN.

Rarity. Medal with this clasp only, scarce.

Baltic. War with Russia, 1854—5.

Obv. Diademed head of the Queen—VICTORIA REGINA.

Rev. Britannia seated, with uplifted trident. She appears to be "on the look-out," as her gaze is directed towards the fortresses of Sveaborg and Bomarsund. Above—BALTIC. Exergue, 1854–1855.

Ribbon. Yellow, blue edge.

Medal. With bar, awarded to seamen and marines, without name. Some have a name and ship engraved on the edge.

Rarity. Common.

Barrossa. Battle of, Spain, March 5, 1811. See PENINSULA.

Rarity. Medal with this clasp only, rare; if with three or more clasps in addition, rare.

Benevente. Retreat on Corunna, Spain, January, 1809. Cavalry action. See PENINSULA.

Rarity. Medal with this clasp, very rare.

Best Shot in the Army. Silver medal, given annually since 1870.

Obv. Crowned and veiled head of the Queen—VICTORIA REGINA.

Similar to Ashantee Medal.

Rev. Fame, standing on a throne or daïs, placing a laurel wreath upon the head of a nude archer, who exhibits a target pierced in the centre by three arrows, the result of his skill in shooting.

Ribbon. Red—black and white stripes.

Rarity. Very rare.

Obverse designed by Leonard Wyon.

Reverse by E. J. Poynter, A.R.A.

Bhootan Campaign, 1864-5-6, India. See INDIA GENERAL SERVICE.

Rarity. Medal with clasp, common.

Bhurtpoor. Siege and Storm of, January, 1826. Medal and clasp. See ARMY OF INDIA.

Rarity. Not rare. Some original medals have the name *engraved;* usually artillery.

Bilboa, 1836. British Legion in Spain. Coll. J. L. Whalley. Given for British naval co-operation in assisting General Espartero against the Carlists, December 24, 1836.

Obv. A small double Maltese cross; cannon and fusing shells in the angles; on the centre, a tower, and BILBOA, 1836; above, a laurel wreath and bar for suspension.

Rev. Plain.

Ribbon. Yellow—blue edges.

Rarity. Rare.

Blake's ADMIRAL, MEDAL. Awarded to Admiral Blake for defeating the celebrated Dutch naval commander Van Tromp, July, 1653. An oval gold medal, with loop and ring.

Obv. An anchor; three shields, charged with St. George's Cross (England), Cross of St. Andrew (Scotland), Harp (Ireland), suspended from the beam, within a wide border of naval trophies and two shields, each charged with a lion rampant.

Rev. Ships in action within a similar border.

Brunswick. PENINSULA.

Obv. Within a wreath of laurel and oak, PENINSULA inscribed.

Rev. A trophy; in the centre a shield charged with two C's interlaced—the initials of Charles II., Duke of Brunswick.

Ribbon. Crimson.

Rarity. Rare.

This medal was distributed by Duke Charles on the 30th October, 1824, to the soldiers who formed the Brunswick contingent, employed in the Peninsula from 1810 to 1814. Awarded to officers in silver; to sub-officers and privates in bronze.

Burmah. War in, 1824, 1826. See AVA. Silver medal distributed by the H.E.I.C. to native troops and the naval force employed on the river Irrawaddy.

Obv. The White Elephant of Ava in an attitude of submission, crouching before the English Lion; a Union Jack unfurled, and the drooping flag of Burmah behind.

Rev. Troops advancing towards a pagoda enclosed within a stockade; a steamer and force of boats commencing the attack from the river Irrawaddy; in the foreground, General Sir. A Campbell directing operations.

Ribbon. Crimson—blue edges.

Rarity. Rare.

A large steel ring was originally attached to this medal.

Busaco. Battle of. Portugal, September 27, 1810. See PENINSULA.

Rarity. Medal with this clasp only, rare; if with several clasps in addition, not rare.

Cabul. Afghan Campaign, 1842. Awarded to soldiers who reached Cabul subsequent to the 16th September, 1842.

Obv. Diademed head of the Queen. VICTORIA VINDEX.

Rev. Within a laurel wreath surmounted by a crown—CABUL, 1842.

Original Bar. Steel. Recipient's name and regiment engraved on the edge.

Ribbon. Rainbow pattern.

Rarity. Not rare.

Cabvl. 1842. Coll. British Museum.

Obv. Diademed head of the Queen—VICTORIA VINDEX.

Rev. Inscribed CABVL, 1842; a crown above; laurel branches on either side.

A pattern in silver for the Cabul medal.

Canada. MERITORIOUS SERVICE. Coll. British Museum.

1. *Obv.* A map of Canada; above, UPPER CANADA; below, PRESERVED.

Rev. Within a laurel wreath—FOR MERIT, 1815. Legend—PRESENTED BY A GRATEFUL COUNTRY.

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2. *Obv.* A lion couchant, a beaver and a river; an eagle about to attack. UPPER CANADA PRESERVED.

Rev. Within a laurel wreath—FOR MERIT, 1815. Legend—PRESENTED BY A GRATEFUL COUNTRY.

Rarity. Both rare.

Candahar. Afghan Campaign, 1842. Awarded to soldiers engaged with the enemy, from 1st January to the 10th August, 1842.

Obv. Diademed head of the Queen—VICTORIA VINDEX.

Rev. Within a laurel wreath surmounted by a crown—CANDAHAR, 1842.

Original Bar. Steel. Recipient's name and regiment engraved on the edge.

Ribbon. Rainbow pattern.

Rarity. Rare.

Candahar, Ghuznee, Cabul. Afghan Campaign, 1842. Awarded to soldiers present during the whole campaign.

Obv. Diademed head of the Queen—VICTORIA VINDEX.

Rev. Within a laurel wreath surmounted by a crown—CANDAHAR, GHUZNEE, CABUL, 1842.

Original Bar. Steel. Recipient's name and regiment engraved on the edge.

Ribbon. Rainbow pattern.

Rarity. Scarce.

Canton 1857. Clasp and medal. See CHINA, 1857-60.

Rarity. Army, rather scarce; Navy, common.

Cape. Medal. See SOUTH AFRICA.

Carib. Medal, 1773. War against the Caribs, Island of St. Vincent's, West Indies.

Obv. Bust of George III. in armour.

Rev. Britannia standing, and offering a sprig of olive to a vanquished Carib. Exergue, 1773.

Ribbon. Red.

Rarity. A silver medal, rare.

Carib. Medal, 1795. War against French troops and Caribs.

Obv. Victory, with palm branch and sword, standing over a subdued Carib—ST. VINCENT'S BLACK CORPS.

Rev. A black soldier with musket—BOLD, LOYAL, OBEDIENT.

Rarity. A bronze medal, rare.

Both cast medals.

Central India. January to June, 1858. Medal and clasp. See INDIAN MUTINY.

Rarity. Common.

Ceylon. 1795-6. (Silver).

Obv. Inscribed—FOR SERVICES ON THE ISLAND OF CEYLON, A.D. 1795-6.

Rev. A Persian inscription.

Rarity. Original medal very rare.

Chateauguay. Battle of. North America, October 26, 1813. See PENINSULA. Awarded to Canadian militia, North American Indian chiefs, and warriors.

Rarity. Medal with this clasp, very rare.

Chichester Training Ship. (Silver medals.)

1. *Obv.* Hope leaning on an anchor; a ship in the distance.

   Rev. CHICHESTER TRAINING SHIP—PRESENTED BY THE COMMITTEE TO ——— FOR GOOD CONDUCT WHILE ON BOARD THE SHIP.

2. *Obv.* Similar.

   Rev. ——— ON HIS RETURN FROM A SECOND VOYAGE WITH GOOD CHARACTER.

Chilianwala. Battle of, 13th January, 1849. See PUNJAUB CAMPAIGN.

Rarity. Medal with this clasp only, scarce; with GOOJERAT in addition, common.

China. War in 1842. Medal awarded to both services.

Obv. Diademed head of the Queen—VICTORIA REGINA.

Rev. An oval shield charged with the royal arms—a palm tree behind; to the right, a field piece, military arms and accoutrements; to the left, a piece of naval ordnance, anchor, capstan, &c.; above—ARMIS, EXPOSCERE PACEM. Exergue, CHINA, 1842.

Ribbon. Crimson—yellow edges.

Original Bar. German silver. Plain, and fixed on the medal.

Rarity. Army and navy both common.

China. War in 1842. Medal designed and struck for this war, but not issued.

Obv. Diademed head of the Queen—VICTORIA REGINA.

Rev. The British Lion subduing a Dragon; above—ARMIS, EXPOSCERE PACEM. Exergue, NANKING, 1842.

Ribbon. Crimson—yellow edges.

Rarity. Rare; exists only as a proof.

China 1842. Clasp and Medal. See CHINA, 1857-60. An additional clasp granted to those who were in the first war, and also engaged in the second.

Rarity. Very rare.

China. War in 1857, 1860. Awarded to both services.

Obv. Diademed head of the Queen—VICTORIA REGINA.

Rev. Royal arms in oval shield, palm tree, military and naval trophy. Design similar to China, 1842. Date, 1842, omitted.

Ribbon. Crimson, edged with yellow. The ribbon first issued with this medal had five stripes—viz.: blue, yellow, red, white, green.

Medal. Bar, and clasps inscribed—

CANTON 1857—TAKU FORTS 1860—PEKIN 1860. *Army.*

CHINA 1842—FATSHAN 1857—CANTON 1857—TAKU FORTS 1858—TAKU FORTS 1860. *Navy.*

Name and regiment *indented* for the army; distributed to the navy without name.

Rarity. Medal with three clasps—Canton 1857, Taku Forts 1860, Pekin 1860; awarded to royal artillery and royal engineers—rare. With two clasps—Taku Forts 1860, Pekin 1860; awarded to 1st Dragoon Guards—scarce.

Royal Navy.—Two and three clasps, rare. See INDIVIDUAL CLASPS.

Chrystler's Farm. Battle of. North America, Nov. 11, 1813. See PENINSULA.

Rarity. Medal with this clasp very rare. There is a medal in the E. Hyde Greg Coll. which is, perhaps, unique. Two clasps—FORT DETROIT and CHRYSTLER'S FARM; J. Sterland, Royal Artillery.

Ciudad Rodrigo. Assault and capture, Spain, January and February, 1812. See PENINSULA.

Rarity. Medal with this clasp only, rare; if with several clasps in addition, not rare.

Conspicuous Gallantry. Royal Navy.

Obv. Diademed head of the Queen—VICTORIA REGINA.

Rev. Within a laurel wreath—FOR CONSPICUOUS GALLANTRY inscribed; a crown above.

Ribbon. Blue—white stripe in the centre.

Rarity. Very rare.

Coomassie. See ASHANTEE CAMPAIGN, 1873-74. Medal and clasp.

Obv. Head of Her Majesty with diadem and veil—VICTORIA REGINA.

Rev. A number of semi-nude Ashantees fighting in the bush with British infantry.

Ribbon. Alternate stripes of yellow and black.

Rarity. Not common.

The obverse of this medal is the work of Leonard Wyon; the reverse was designed by E. J. Poynter, A.R.A.

The troops engaged at Coomassie, who received the medal with clasp, were the 23rd Royal Welsh Fusiliers, 42nd Highlanders, 2nd battalion Rifle Brigade (the old 95th), and the Naval Brigade (seamen and marines). The number issued to both services (with and without the clasp) was 11,000.

Coorg MEDAL. Cleghorn's *Notes on Medals*. Part I. Awarded to the Dewans, Ponnapah and Bapoo, and the Coorgs serving under them, for suppressing the insurrection in Canara, 1837.

Obv. A Coorg warrior in a fighting attitude. Legend, in Canarese—"For a Memorial of Fidelity to the Government of the East India Company in suppressing disturbances, during the months of April and May, 1837."

Rev. A trophy of Coorg arms, suspended within a laurel wreath. Legend—FOR DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT AND LOYALTY TO THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT, COORG, APRIL, 1837.

NUMBER DISTRIBUTED.

Two gold medals and chains for the two Dewans, value 400 rupees each.

Twelve, at 200 rupees each, for Soubadars and Chiefs.

Twenty, without chains, for Parpatigars and others.

Ten, value 50 rupees each, for Ryots who specially distinguished themselves.

Two hundred silver medals, without chains, for inferior leaders and distinguished Ryots; value 10 rupees each.

Corygaum. Defence of, 1st January, 1818. Medal and clasp. See ARMY OF INDIA.

Rarity. Exceedingly rare; given to native troops only.

Corunna. Battle of, Spain, January 16th, 1809. See PENINSULA.

Rarity. Medal with this clasp only, scarce; if with several clasps in addition, scarce.

Crimean Campaign. War against Russia, 1854—1856. Awarded to both services.

Obv. Diademed head of the Queen—VICTORIA REGINA, 1854.

Rev. A flying Victory, placing a wreath on the head of a soldier in the costume of a Roman warrior; CRIMEA in the field.

Ribbon. Light blue—yellow edges.

Medal. With bar, and clasps inscribed ALMA, BALAKLAVA, INKERMANN, SEBASTOPOL—to army and navy; AZOFF—to navy only.

Name and regiment indented; given to the navy plain.

Rarity. Two clasps, common. Three clasps, with Balaklava and a light cavalry regiment—rare. Four clasps, cavalry—rare; infantry and artillery, scarce.

Other decorations awarded for services in this campaign—

Legion of Honour, French.
French military decoration, Valeur et Discipline.
Sardinian war medal.
Turkish war medal.
Medjidie, Turkish Order.
Turkish general service medal, called the Danube medal.

Cromwell's MEDALS FOR NAVAL SERVICE. Cromwell, in order to promote and encourage great naval successes, distributed gold and silver medals to his captains who had distinguished themselves at sea.

1. *Obv.* An anchor, the arms of England (St. George's Cross) and Ireland (Harp) suspended from the beam, a hawser surrounding; above—MERUISTI.

   Rev. A naval engagement; above—SERVICE DONE AGAINST SIX SHIPS, JVLY. Y. XXXI. & AVGVST. Y. I. 1650.

   Medal. Oval; gold and silver.

2. *Obv.* An anchor; three small shields suspended from the beam.

   Rev. A sea fight — FOR EMINENT SERVICE IN SAVING Y TRIVMPE FIRED IN FIGHT W Y DVCH IN JULY 1653.

   Medal. Gold.

3. *Obv.* An anchor and two small shields; above—MERUISTI.

   Rev. The House of Commons sitting.

   Medal. Oval; silver.

   Rarity. All very rare.

Culloden. Battle of, 16th April, 1746. Coll. British Museum.

1. *Obv.* Head of the Duke of Cumberland to the right; CUMBERLAND above.

   Rev. Apollo standing; at his feet, a dragon pierced with an arrow—ACTUM EST ILICET PERIIT. Exergue, PRŒL. COLOD. AP. XVI. MDCCXLVI.

   An oval medal in gold, silver, and bronze; garnished edge, and pierced loop for suspension.

Culloden. Coll. British Museum. Bronze.

2. *Obv.* The Duke of Cumberland on horseback; a battle in the distance. Above—GUL. AUG. DUX. CUM. TERROR. REB. Exergue, 1746.

Rev. Plain.

A circular medal with pierced ornamental loop. Supposed to have been worn by those who fought at Culloden.

Rarity. Both very rare.

Danube. See TURKISH GENERAL SERVICE.

Deccan MEDAL. India. Hyder Ali's death, and the subsequent treaty of peace with his son Tippoo Sahib, in 1784, terminated a prolonged and harrassing war. In the same year the Company's troops received a silver medal in commemoration of good service.

Obv. Britannia seated, holding a wreath towards a distant fortress.

Rev. Inscribed in Persian—"Presented by the Calcutta Government, in memory of good service and intrepid valour, A.D. 1784. Mahomedan Era, 1199." Legend (Persian)—"Like the coin, may it endure long in the world; and the exertions of those lion-hearted Englishmen of great name, victorious from Hindostan to the Deccan, become exalted."

Medal. Silver; two sizes,—the larger awarded to officers only.

Rarity. Original medal very rare.

Defence of Lucknow. July to November, 1857. Medal and clasp. See INDIAN MUTINY.

Rarity. Thirty-second regiment (Col. Inglis'), scarce; any other regiment, common.

Deig, Battle of, 13th November, 1804. Medal and clasp. See ARMY OF INDIA.

Rarity. Very rare.

Deig, Capture of, 23rd December, 1804. Medal and clasp. See ARMY OF INDIA.

Rarity. Very rare.

Delhi, Battle of, 11th September, 1803. Clasp and medal. See ARMY OF INDIA.

Rarity. Very rare.

Delhi, Defence of, October, 1804. Clasp and medal. See ARMY OF INDIA.

Rarity. Very rare.

Delhi. Siege and capture of, 20th September, 1857. Clasp and medal. See INDIAN MUTINY.

Rarity. Common.

Detroit, Fort, North America. Capture of, 16th August, 1812. Officers' gold medal.

Obv. A figure of Britannia.

Rev. DETROIT inscribed.

A large medal, suspended from the neck. It was given only to the principal officers.

The following is a copy of the document which accompanied General Brock's medal :—

His Royal Highness the Duke of York, to W. Brock, Esq.

HORSE GUARDS, December, 1815.

The Prince Regent having been graciously pleased to command, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, that the officers present at the capture of Detroit should be permitted to bear a medal commemorative of that brilliant victory, I have to transmit to you the medal which would have been conferred upon the late Major-General Sir Isaac Brock, and which the Prince Regent has been pleased to direct should be deposited with his family, as a token of the respect which His Royal Highness entertains for the memory of that officer.

I am, Sir, yours,
FREDERICK,
Commander-in-Chief.

Detroit, Fort. Capture of, August 16th, 1812. See PENINSULA.

Rarity. Medal with this clasp, exceedingly rare. It only occurs in one collection, accompanied by another clasp. See CHRYSTLER'S FARM.

Distinguished Conduct Medal. Instituted during the Crimean War, 1854, and awarded to non-commissioned officers and privates, for personal gallantry.

Obv. A trophy; royal arms in the centre.

Rev. Inscribed—FOR DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT IN THE FIELD.

Ribbon. Crimson—blue centre.
Name and regiment indented.

Rarity. Rare.

Dooranée. Grand Cross of the Order. Coll. K. Stewart Mackenzie.

A Gold Cross of eight points, resting upon two crossed swords; DUR-I-DAURAN "Pearl of the Age" in Persian, on a blue and green enamelled centre, within a circle of pearls.

Given by Shah Shoojah, to British officers, for services in Afghanistan, 1839.

Dunbar Medal. 1650.

Obv. Bust of Oliver Cromwell, in armour; Parliamentary troops in the distance. WORD AT DUNBAR—THE LORD OF HOSTS—SEPT^R. Y^E 3RD, 1650.

Rev. Interior of the House of Parliament; the Commons sitting.

Oval medal; two sizes, in gold and silver.

Rarity. Rare.

Egypt. 1801. See PENINSULA.

Rarity. Medal with this clasp only, scarce; if with three or more clasps in addition, rare.

Also granted to the navy. See NAVY GENERAL SERVICE, 1848.

Egypt. 1801. Gold medal, given by the Turkish Sultan, Selim III.

Obv. A crescent and star of eight points, surrounded by an ornamental border.

Rev. The sultan's cypher, surrounded by an ornamental border, into which is introduced the date, 1801.

There are three sizes of this medal. The largest, which weighs nearly an ounce, was presented to British generals and admirals who served in Egypt during the French occupation; the middle size, weighing 12dwts. 18grs., to field officers and captains R.N.; the smallest, weighing 8dwts. 18grs., to captains and subalterns and lieutenants R.N.

Ribbon. Orange—to which the medal is attached by small hook and chain.

Rarity. All very rare.

Egypt. 1801. Silver medal granted to native troops, by the Honourable East India Company for services in Egypt, 1801.

Obv. A Sepoy, holding a Union Jack in his right hand; a number of tents in the distance. Exergue, a Persian inscription.

Rev. A ship and pyramids. Exergue, MDCCCI.

Rarity. Original medal extremely rare.

Engineers. R.N. This medal was first granted about the year 1842; it was discontinued in 1847, when the rank of Engineers was raised to that of officers.

Obv. A two-masted paddle steamer; a trident in exergue.

Rev. An anchor; crown above. Legend—FOR ABILITY AND GOOD CONDUCT.

Ribbon. Blue.

Rarity. Exceedingly rare; only *six* issued.

Fairfax Medal.

Obv. Bust of Sir Thomas Fairfax.

Rev. ME | RVIS | TI | inscribed. Legend — POST HAC MELIORA, 1645.

An oval gold badge, given to the Parliamentary officers present at the battle of Naseby, 14th June, 1645.

Fatshan, 1857. Medal and clasp. See CHINA, 1857-60.

Rarity. Royal Navy only; scarce.

Ferozeshuhur. Battle of, 22nd December, 1845. See SUTLEJ CAMPAIGN.

Name and regiment indented.

Rariiy. Medal with this clasp, scarce.

Fort Detroit. See DETROIT.

French Military Decoration. Valeur et Discipline. Presented by Napoleon III. to 250 non-commissioned officers and men of the Army, for services in the Crimea.

Obv. LOUIS NAPOLEON, upon a blue enamelled band, surrounding a silver gilt head of the Emperor, and enclosed within a silver laurel wreath. An eagle and ring, silver gilt, attached.

Rev. VALEUR ET DISCIPLINE inscribed.

Ribbon. Yellow—green edges.

Rarity. Scarce.

Fuentes d'Onor. Battle of, Spain, May 5th, 1811. See PENINSULA.

Rarity. Medal with this clasp only, scarce; if with several clasps in addition, not scarce.

Garibaldi's Volunteers. Silver medal. Distributed by Garibaldi, 4th November, 1860, in the square fronting the Royal Palace, Naples.

Obv. An eagle, and S P Q R on a scroll. Legend—AI PRODI CUI FU DUCE GARIBALDI.

Rev. Inscribed within a wreath, IL MUNICIPIO PALERMITANO RIVENDICATO, MDCCCLX. Legend—MARSALA, CALATAFIMI, PALERMO.

Ribbon. Red—yellow edges; on the ribbon a silver trinacria (Arms of Sicily).

Rarity. Rare.

Gawilghur. Siege and Storm of, 15th December, 1803. Medal and clasp. See ARMY OF INDIA.

Rarity. Exceedingly rare.

Ghuznee and Cabul. Afghan Campaign, 1842. Awarded for services from the 6th September to the 16th, and following days.

Obv. Diademed head of the Queen—VICTORIA VINDEX.

Rev. Within two laurel wreaths, crowned—GHUZNEE, CABUL, 1842.

Original Bar. Steel. Recipient's name engraved.

Ribbon. Rainbow pattern.

Rarity. Rare.

Ghuznee. 1839. Capture of fortress.

On the 30th August, 1839, about a month after the forces, under Sir J. Keane, had captured the fortress of Ghuznee, H.M. Shah Shoojah intimated his intention to confer medals on all the troops there employed, as a mark of the high estimation in which he held their gallantry. The decoration was soon after distributed to the soldiers of the Crown, when permission had been granted by Her Majesty for the same to be worn.

Obv. A view of the citadel; GHUZNEE underneath.

Rev. A mural crown, surrounded by a wreath of laurel. 23RD JULY above; 1839 below.

Original Bar. Silver. Name engraved, generally in the field.

Ribbon. Half crimson and half green.

Rarity. Scarce.

Ghuznee. Medal, silver; size 13. Coll. R. Manley Foster, Manley cottage, Waterloo. Medal presented to Lord Auckland, Governor-General of India, and lately the property of his niece, the Honourable Emily Eden.

Obv. The fortress of Ghuznee, covering the whole of the field; the British Army entering the principal gate.

Rev. Inscribed—AFGHANISTAN, GHUZNEE, 23RD JULY, 1839 —within a laurel wreath.

Gibraltar. Defence of, 1779-1782. Coll. J. L. Whalley.

Obv. A view of Gibraltar—PER TOT DISCRIMINA RERUM. Exergue, XIII SEPT., MDCCLXXXII.

Rev. Within a laurel wreath, officers' names — REDEN, LAMOTTE, SYDOW, ELIOTT. Legend, BRUDERSCHAFT.

Ordered to be struck by General Eliott, and presented to the Hanoverian Brigade present at the defence.

Goojerat. Battle of, 21st January, 1849. See PUNJAUB CAMPAIGN.

Rarity. Medal with this clasp only, scarce; with CHILIANWALA in addition, common.

Greenwich Hospital School. Silver medals.

Obv. Bust of Lord Nelson—PALMAN QVI MERVIT FERAT.

Rev. GREENWICH HOSPITAL SCHOOL — FOR ATTAINMENTS AND GOOD CONDUCT. Recipient's name, and date.

These medals are of different sizes.

Obverses. All alike.

Reverses. FOR NAUTICAL SCIENCE—GOOD CONDUCT, &c.

Guadaloupe. Attack and capture, West Indies, January and February, 1810. See PENINSULA.

Rarity. Medal with this clasp only, scarce; if with Martinique or three or more clasps in addition, rare.

Also granted to the navy. See NAVY GENERAL SERVICE, 1848.

Gwalior. War, 1843. See MAHARAJPOOR and PUNNIAR.

The first division of the Army under Sir Hugh Gough, accompanied by the Governor-General Lord Ellenborough, gained a complete victory over the Mahrattas, at Maharajpoor, a few miles from Gwalior, on the 23rd December, 1843. On the same day, Major-General Greg, with the second division, utterly routed the enemy at Punniar. In the two battles, the guns, standards, ammunition, and treasure of the Mahrattas were taken. The Governor General ordered that decorations in the form of "stars" should be made from the captured guns, and presented to the officers and men of both divisions.

Hibernian. ROYAL MILITARY SCHOOL MEDAL.

Obv. Harp and Crown — ROYAL HIBERNIAN MILITARY SCHOOL.

Rev. Within a wreath of laurel—FEAR GOD, HONOR THE KING; CONTINUED GOOD CONDUCT.

Ribbon. Red.

Hyderabad. See SCINDE, War in the.

Obv. Diademed head of the Queen.

Rev. Within a laurel wreath, HYDERABAD inscribed; a crown above; 1843 below.

Original Bar. Steel. Name engraved on edge.

Ribbon. Rainbow pattern.

Rarity. Rare.

Medal awarded to those who were present at the Battle of Hyderabad, 24th March, 1843, but were not engaged at Meeanee, 17th February, 1843; also to officers and men of the Indian Navy.

Implacable, H.M.S. Medal, white metal.

Obv. A man-of-war, sailing.

Rev. Within a wreath of oak, H.M.S. IMPLACABLE—REWARD OF MERIT.

Indefatigable Training Ship. Silver medal.

Obv. LIVERPOOL TRAINING SHIP INDEFATIGABLE.

Rev. Presented by —— to —— FOR GENERAL PROFICIENCY, and date.

India. To the fall of Tippoo Sultan, 1799, we have the wars in the Deccan and Mysore, and the storming of Seringapatam.

From the commencement of the present century a long series of military operations followed each other in quick succession. The Mahratta War records Sir Arthur Wellesley's first great and decisive victory at Assye, September 23rd, 1803. In the same year General Lake gained an important victory at Laswarree, which destroyed Scindia's power in Northern India; a month later, and Wellesley had won the battle of Argaum. In the following year, 1804, Lake brought the Mahrattas to an engagement, Holkar was completely routed, and the fortress of Deig taken by storm. The war in Nepaul, ending in 1816, was followed by a second campaign against the Mahrattas, conducted by Generals Hyslop, Malcolm, and Sir Lionel Smith, which terminated after the great battle of Maheidpoor, December, 1817.

Hostilities commenced against the King of Ava in the year 1824, General Sir A. Campbell commanding the united forces. After a two years' campaign, the sovereign of Burmah was compelled to sue for peace upon any terms. On the 18th January, 1826, the fortress of Bhurtpoor, the stronghold of the usurper Durgoon-Sal, surrendered to British arms; Lord Combermere, who directed the siege and assault, on the 6th of February following, ordered the fortifications to be entirely demolished.

The siege and storm of Bhurtpoor completes the list of distinguished services, for which it pleased Her Majesty to sanction "The Army of India Medal."* See ARMY OF INDIA.

The medals that have been awarded for military service in India may be arranged into five series, viz. :—

First—Medals granted by the H.E.I.C. to all ranks, from the campaign in the Deccan, 1784, to the capture of Seringapatam, 4th May, 1799.

Second—Medals specially awarded by the H.E.I.C. to the Company's troops and to the British army, from the commencement of the present century to the defeat of the Mahrattas by Sir Hugh Gough, December 29th, 1843, at Maharajpoor.

Third—Medals specially awarded by the Home Government and the H.E.I.C. to all ranks of the army, including the Company's troops, for actions and campaigns, closing with the Mutiny, 1857, 1858.

Fourth—The Army of India Medal, with clasps, for services from 1803 to 1826.

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* The "Army of India Medal" was given by the H.E.I.C., with the Queen's approval.

Fifth—The India General Service Medal, with clasps for services from 1849 to the Jowaki war, 1877.

The following will perhaps be found a useful and complete classification of the Indian medals: useful to the collector for purposes of arrangement,—to the general reader, a concise epitome of Indian military history.

I.—*From* 1784 *to* 1799—*H.E.I.C.*

Deccan, 1784. Two sizes, gold and silver.
For services in Mysore, 1791, 1792. Two sizes, gold and silver.
For services on the Island of Ceylon, 1795, 1796. Silver.
Seringapatam, 1799. In gold, silver gilt, silver, bronze, and tin.

II.—*Special Medals by the H.E.I.C. to* 1843.

Silver medal to Native troops for services in Egypt, 1801.
Rodrigues, Bourbon, and Isle of France, 1809, 1810.
Capture of Java, 1811.
The War in Nepaul, 1816.
First Burmese War, 1824 to 1826.
Coorg Medal, 1837.
Ghuznee, 1839.—Given by H.M. Shah Shoojah.
First Jellalabad, 1842.
Kelat-i-Ghilzie, 1842.
Maharajpoor, 1843, and Punniar, 1843.—Bronze Stars.
Order of British India, to Native Commissioned Officers.
Order of Valour.
Meritorious Service.
Long Service. Army.

III.—*Special Medals awarded by the Home Government and H.E.I.C.*

Ghuznee and Cabul. Afghan campaign, 1842.
Candahar, Ghuznee, and Cabul. Do.
Candahar. Do.
Cabul. Do.

Second Jellalabad, 1842.
Meeanee and Hyderabad. War in the Scinde, 1843.
Meeanee. Do.
Hyderabad. Do.
Moodkee. Sutlej campaign, 1845.
Ferozeshuhur. Do., 1845.
Aliwal. Do., 1846.
Sobraon. Do., 1846.
Mooltan. Punjab campaign, 1849.
Chilianwala. Do.
Goojerat. Do.
Defence of Lucknow. Relief of Lucknow. Lucknow. Delhi. Central India. Mutiny, 1857, 1858.

IV.—*The Army of India Medal,* 1803 *to* 1826.

List of services which are inscribed on the clasps attached to this medal, and sanctioned by Her Majesty, under the general order dated 21st March, 1851 :—

Allighur, 4th September, 1803.
Battle of Delhi, 11th September, 1803.
Assye, 23rd September, 1803.
Asseerghur, 21st October, 1803.
Laswarree, 1st November, 1803.
Argaum, 26th November, 1803.
Gawilghur, 15th December, 1803.
Defence of Delhi, October, 1804.
Battle of Deig, 13th November, 1804.
Capture of Deig, 23rd December, 1804.
Nepaul, 1816.
Kirkee, November, 1817.
Poona, November, 1817.
Kirkee Poona.

Seetabuldee, Nov. and Dec., 1817.
Nagpore, Nov. and Dec., 1817.
Maheidpoor, 21st December, 1817.
Corygaum, 1st January, 1818.
Ava, 1824 to 1826.
Bhurtpoor, January, 1826.

V.—*The India General Service Medal*, 1854.

List of services which are inscribed on the clasps attached to this medal :—

Pegu. Second Burmese war, 1852.
Persia. Campaign, 1857.
North-west Frontier. For services, 1849 to 1863.
Umbeyla. For services subsequent to 1863.
Bhootan. Campaign, 1864, 1865, 1866.
Looshai. Hazara campaign, 1868.
Perak, 1875–76.
Jowaki. War, 1877.

India Best Shot. Coll. J. L. Whalley. A silver badge, in the shape of a native soldier taking aim, kneeling.

Rev. GIVEN BY LORD F. FITZCLARENCE.

Ribbon. Dark blue.

Rarity. Extremely rare.

India GENERAL SERVICE. The clasps are inscribed: PEGU — PERSIA — NORTHWESTFRONTIER — UMBEYLA — BHOOTAN — LOOSHAI — PERAK 1875 - 76 — JOWAKI. The India General Service Medal was first authorised by General Order, dated 1854, for the second campaign in Burmah, 1852. The clasp is inscribed PEGU.

MEDAL.

Obv. Diademed head of Her Majesty—VICTORIA REGINA.

Rev. Victory crowning with a wreath of laurel a nude warrior, seated. In his right hand a Roman gladius; his left holding a sheath. A lotus flower in the exergue.

Ribbon. Alternate stripes of blue and crimson. Name, rank, and regiment indented on the edge.

A special clasp with the General Service Medal has been given to all ranks present in action, for the Umbeyla campaign, and to those only who took no part in any other operation for which the medal has been granted.

To officers and men who had already received the medal, whether for Pegu, Persia, or the North-west Frontier, a clasp, inscribed UMBEYLA, has been given, only, for such service.

For the Bhootan campaign, 1864, 1865, and 1866, a clasp only, inscribed BHOOTAN, has been given to those in possession of the General Service Medal; but if only for this service, the medal with clasp attached has been awarded.

The Hazara campaign, 1868. Clasp, LOOSHAI, has been granted, subject to the same regulations, and authorised by General Order, dated 10th December, 1872. For the Jowaki war, 1877, and the Perak campaign, clasps inscribed PERAK 1875–76—JOWAKI, have recently been issued.

India. MARKSMAN'S MEDAL. Coll. J. L. Whalley.

Obv. A Madras Sepoy, in the act of firing, MARKSMAN.

Rev. 'MARKSMAN' inscribed in Persian.

A white metal or tin medal.

India, Order of the Star of. See ORDER.

India Rifle Association. Coll. J. L. Whalley.

Obv. A tiger in a jungle; exergue, 1863.

Rev. Within a laurel wreath, RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN INDIA, 1873. Won by Corporal J. W. Meledy, 56th Regiment, Poona.

Indian Empire, Order of the. See ORDER.

Indian Mutiny, 1857–1858. Awarded to the Army, and Naval Brigade — H.M.S. *Shannon*, *Pearl*, and H.E.I.C.S. *Calcutta* — for services in suppressing the mutiny of the Sepoy regiments.

MEDAL.

Obv. Diademed head of the Queen—VICTORIA REGINA.

Rev. Britannia standing by the side of the British Lion, distributing wreaths of laurel. INDIA above; exergue, 1857—1858.

Ribbon. Alternate stripes of scarlet and white.

Name, regiment, or ship, indented. The medal has bar, and clasps inscribed: DEFENCE OF LUCKNOW—RELIEF OF LUCKNOW—LUCKNOW—DELHI—CENTRAL INDIA.

Rarity. Three clasps, scarce; four clasps, rare. See separate actions.

There is a four-clasp Mutiny Medal in the C. A. Watters Coll., Maghull. CENTRAL INDIA — LUCKNOW — RELIEF OF LUCKNOW — DELHI. Corporal Patrick Keays, 1st Battalion Bengal Artillery.

Indian Temperance Medal. See TEMPERANCE.

Inkermann, Battle of, 5th November, 1854. See CRIMEAN CAMPAIGN.

Medal not issued with this clasp only, all claimants being entitled to the SEBASTOPOL clasp in addition.

Rarity. Not scarce.

Jamaica. Royal Military Club. Badge, 1788. White metal; octagonal.

Java, Capture of, 1811. Silver medal given to native troops by the H.E.I.C., for their assistance in capturing the Island of Java from the Dutch.

Obv. A Sepoy regiment carrying Fort Cornelis by storm; the fort is being blown up; on a flagstaff, the British flag over the Dutch; CORNELIS above.

Rev. Persian inscription—"This medal is presented in commemoration of the valour and courage displayed by the Sepoys of the Honourable East India Company in the conquest of Java, 1228 Mahommedan Era." Legend—JAVA CONQUERED, XXVI AUGUST, MDCCCXI.

Rarity. Original medal, extremely rare.

Java, Attack and Capture, Eastern Archipelago, August, 1811. See PENINSULA.

Rarity. Medal with this clasp, scarce; if with two or more clasps in addition, very rare. Also granted to the Royal and H.E.I.C.'s Navy. See NAVY GENERAL SERVICE, 1848.

Jellalabad, 1842. Mural crown. This medal modestly records the bravery of Sir Robert Sale and his invincible garrison. In recognition of the valuable service, Lord Ellenborough, the Governor-General, awarded the medal to all who took part in the defence.

Obv. A mural crown; JELLALABAD above.

Rev. VII APRIL MDCCCXLII.

Ribbon. Rainbow pattern, first worn with this medal. Name engraved or punched, sometimes in the field.

Rarity. Rare.

Jellalabad, 1842. Flying Victory. This decoration, known as the Second Jellalabad Medal, was issued by our own Government. It was intended to be worn instead of that granted by the Honourable East India Company.

Obv. Diademed head of the Queen. VICTORIA VINDEX.

Rev. Victory flying over the fortress of Jellalabad, a Union Jack in her left hand, her right holding laurel wreaths. Above, JELLALABAD VII APRIL. Exergue, MDCCCXLII.

Ribbon. Rainbow pattern.

Original Bar. German silver, similar to the China 1842 medal. Name and regiment impressed on all genuine medals.

Rarity. Rare.

Jowaki. War, 1877. See INDIA GENERAL SERVICE.

Recently issued.

Kars, Defence of, Crimean War.

Obv. The Sultan's cypher, within a wreath of laurel and oak.

Rev. The city of Kars; date (Hegira) below.

Ribbon. Crimson, green edges.

Rarity. Very rare.

Given in gold and silver to the Sultan's own troops, including British officers who were in command.

Kelat-i-Ghilzie. 1842. Silver medal awarded by Lord Ellenborough to the garrison, composed of native soldiers and about forty European artillery-men, who defended the fortress of Kelat-i-Ghilzie, November, 1842, to May, 1843.

Obv. Within a laurel wreath a mural crown and shield, inscribed KELAT-I-GHILZIE.

Rev. A trophy resting on a rectangular base, inscribed INVICTA MDCCCXLII underneath.

Ribbon. Rainbow pattern.

Original Bar. Steel, name engraved.

Rarity. Extremely rare.

Kirkee. Battle of, November, 1817. Medal and clasp. See ARMY OF INDIA.

Rarity. Extremely rare.

Kirkee Poona. Battles of, November, 1817. Medal and clasp. See ARMY OF INDIA.

Rarity. Extremely rare.

La Hogue. Battle of, 21st May, 1692, Silver medal, size 13½. Presented to Admiral Russel and his officers for defeating the French under Admiral Tourville, near La Hogue.

Obv. Bust of William III and Mary to the right—GVL. ET. MAR. D. G. M. B. F. ET H. REX. ET. REGINA.

Rev. Two ships in action — NOX. NVLLA. SECVTA. EST. Exergue—PVGN. NAV. INT. ANG. ET. FR. 21 MAY 1692. See *Van Loon*, vol. iv, p. 98, No. 2.

Medal worn suspended by a chain.

Rarity. Very rare.

Legion of Honour. France. The decoration of the French Imperial Order of the Legion of Honour, was awarded by Napoleon III to a number of officers and men of the Army and Navy, for distinguished services in the Crimean War.

Obv. A white enamelled cross of five double points, fixed upon a green enamelled wreath of laurel; on the centre the head of Napoleon I, silver gilt, surrounded by a blue enamelled band, bearing NAPOLEON EMPEREUR DES FRANÇAIS.

Rev. Centre—an eagle, and HONNEUR ET PATRIE.

Crown and ring, silver, for suspension.

Ribbon. Crimson, watered.

Rarity. Not rare.

There are five classes of the French Legion of Honour; the above is a description of the fifth or junior class, distributed by the Emperor.

Long Service Medal. Army, William IV. The Long Service Medal was first granted by King William IV, in the year 1830, to non-commissioned officers and men of good character, who had completed twenty-one years' service in the infantry, and twenty-four in the cavalry.

Obv. A military trophy surrounding an oval shield, charged with the arms of the United Kingdom, on the centre of which is an escutcheon of pretence, bearing the arms of Hanover.

Rev. Inscribed—FOR LONG SERVICE AND GOOD CONDUCT.

Name, regiment, and date indented or punched on the edge.

Clasp. Steel.

Ribbon. Crimson.

Long Service Medal. Army, Victoria. In the early part of Her Majesty's reign the Long Service Medal appears to have been issued without any alteration on the obverse, excepting the removal of the Hanoverian shield. Later on, about the year 1850, the old-fashioned steel clasp was superseded by the new ornamental silver bar, as designed for and distributed with the Sutlej and Punjab medals. The letters which form the inscription on the reverse are smaller, and a slight alteration is noticeable in the ornament below the inscription. Name and regiment indented. Since 1874, the name is engraved and filled in with black enamel; all medals from this date having been finished and issued at the Royal Mint.

No soldier is entitled to this medal unless he has distinguished himself in the service, or is in possession of at least three good conduct marks or badges.

Ribbon. Crimson.

Rarity. Medals granted by William IV., with small steel clasp and Hanoverian shield, rare; those of Victoria, with steel clasp and date, awarded in the early part of the reign, scarce; recent issues very common.

Long Service Medal. Navy, William IV. This medal was first granted in 1831, to seamen and marines who had served twenty-one years. It was usual for the captain to select from among his crew such as were deserving of the reward. The person so selected was presented with the medal, and a gratuity according to his rating.

Obv. An anchor and crown within a garland of oak.

Rev. Recipient's name, ship, and the number of years' service engraved in the field. Legend—FOR LONG SERVICE AND GOOD CONDUCT.

Ribbon. Blue.

Rarity. Rather scarce.

Long Service Medal. Navy, Victoria.

Obv. Diademed head of the Queen—VICTORIA REGINA.

Rev. A line-of-battle ship—FOR LONG SERVICE AND GOOD CONDUCT. Recipient's name, years of service, and ship's name engraved on the edge.

Ribbon. Dark blue, white edge.

Rarity. Common.

Long Service. India, Army.

Obv. A trophy; on the centre, the arms of the Honourable East India Company.

Rev. Inscribed—FOR LONG SERVICE AND GOOD CONDUCT. Name and regiment engraved in the field.

Ribbon. Crimson.

Rarity. Rare.

Long Service. India. Intended for the Navy, but never issued.

Obv. Diademed head of the Queen—VICTORIA REGINA.

Rev. Between oak branches—FOR LONG SERVICE AND GOOD CONDUCT inscribed; a crown above; an anchor below.

Ribbon. Crimson.

A few of the Honourable East India Company's soldiers received this medal by mistake.

Rarity. Very rare.

Laswarree. Battle of, 1st November, 1803. Medal and clasp. See ARMY OF INDIA.

Rarity. Very rare.

Looshai. Hazara Campaign, 1868. See INDIA GENERAL SERVICE.

Rarity. Medal with clasp, very rare.

Lucknow. Capture of, 21st March, 1858. Medal and clasp. See INDIAN MUTINY.

Rarity. Common; naval brigade, scarce.

Maharajpoor. See GWALIOR.

Obv. A bronze star of six points, studded with a smaller star of silver, the face of which is inscribed 29 DEC., encircled by MAHARAJPOOR, 1843.

Rev. Plain, with name and regiment engraved.

Ribbon. Rainbow pattern.

Rarity. Scarce.

Maheidpoor. Battle of, 21st December, 1817. Medal and clasp. See ARMY OF INDIA.

Rarity. Rare; if with other clasps in addition, extremely rare; *e.g.*, Coll. J. L. Whalley—AVA—MAHEIDPOOR—NAGPORE. S. WHITEFORD, 1ST FOOT.

Maida. Battle of, 4th July, 1806. Officers' gold medal.

Obv. Laureated head of George III.—GEORGIUS TERTIUS REX.

Rev. Britannia with shield, hurling a spear; a Victory with wreath above; the Sicilian trinacria, and MAI | DA | IVL : IV | M D CCC VI. in the field.

Ribbon. Crimson, edged with blue.

Rarity. Very rare.

Maida. Battle of, Calabria, Italy, July 4th, 1806. See PENINSULA.

Rarity. Medal with this clasp only, rare; seldom met with accompanied by others: if so, the medal is extra rare. EGYPT and MAIDA are found together. An extraordinary medal with this clasp is in the Coll. E. Hyde Greg, Cheshire :—MAIDA, PYRENEES, NIVELLE, NIVE, ORTHES, TOULOUSE; M. LYNCH, CAPT. 23RD R. W. F.

Maria Theresa, Order of. Coll. E. H. Greg. Cross of the Order conferred on the eight officers who received the gold medal for the action at Villiers-en-Couché, which see.

Obv. A Maltese cross, white enamel and gold; on the centre the arms of Austria, and FORTITUDINI.

Rev. A laurel wreath and monogram, M. T. F.—Maria Theresa, Francis.

Ribbon. Crimson, white centre.

Marine Society. White medal, plated.

Obv. Britannia holding a young sailor by the hand, MARINE SOCIETY, INSTITUTED M D C C L V I. Exergue, INCORPORATED M D C C X X II.

Rev. Within a wreath of roses, thistles, and shamrocks—REWARD OF MERIT, TO ——

Ribbon. Narrow, blue.

Martinique. Attack and capture, West Indies, February, 1809. See PENINSULA.

Rarity. Medal with single clasp, scarce; usually accompanied by Guadaloupe, and sometimes precedes a number of Peninsular actions. Also granted to the navy. See NAVY GENERAL SERVICE, 1848.

Meeanee. See SCINDE.

Obv. Diademed head of the Queen—VICTORIA REGINA.

Rev. Within a laurel wreath, MEEANEE inscribed; a crown above; 1843 below.

Name engraved on the edge.

Ribbon. Rainbow pattern.

Rarity. Extremely rare.

Medal awarded to those who were present at the battle of Meeanee, 17th February, 1843, but were not engaged at Hyderabad, six miles distant, 24th March, 1843. Also awarded to the Indus flotilla of the Indian Navy.

Meeanee Hyderabad. See SCINDE.

Obv. Diademed head of the Queen—VICTORIA REGINA.

Rev. Within a laurel wreath—MEEANEE, HYDERABAD, inscribed; a crown above; 1843 below.

Original Bar. Steel.

Some have a massive silver bar, presented by Sir John L. Pennefather, the colonel of the regiment.

Original name engraved on the edge.

Ribbon. Rainbow pattern.

Rarity. Rare.

Medjidie, Turkish Order, fifth class. Awarded to upwards of a thousand officers of the British Army and Navy, for services during the Russian War.

A silver convex centre, bearing the Sultan's cypher, encircled by a crimson enamelled band, inscribed in Turkish—"DECORATION, ZEAL, LOYALTY," 1268 (1852—the date of institution), surrounded by silver radiations, crescents and stars, alternately. A crimson enamelled crescent and star for suspension.

There are five classes of this order.

Ribbon. Crimson, green edges.

Rarity. Rare.

Meritorious Service. Medal granted to serjeants, together with an annuity not exceeding twenty pounds, as a reward for distinguished service. First issued in 1845.

Obv. Diademed head of the Queen—VICTORIA REGINA, 1848.

Rev. Inscribed—FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE, within a laurel wreath; crown above.

Ribbon. Crimson.

Rarity. Rare.

Also awarded to serjeants of marines; *Ribbon*, blue. On the earlier and later medals the date, 1848, is omitted.

Meritorious Service. India.

Obv. Diademed head of the Queen—VICTORIA REGINA.

Rev. Arms of the East India Company—FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE.

Ribbon. Crimson.

Rarity. Rare.

Militia and Volunteer Regimental Medals. A rare and exceedingly interesting series of decorations, illustrating a time when this country was threatened by French invasion. The medals for the most part are either circular or oval, with loop or ring for suspension, and struck from an elaborately cut die, or engraved. Some

were awarded for special service or merit to a few members only of certain corps, others to soldiers when their respective regiments were disbanded. The medals were presented between the years 1790 and 1815, and are honorary rewards for bravery, soldierly conduct, or good shooting.

Barrack Light Company. Coll. J. L. Whalley. Oval medal. Silver.

Obv. An angel upon clouds; in the right hand, a shield with portrait of George III; in the left, a shield transfixed with arrows; above, upon a scroll, GOD SAVE THE KING.

Rev. Inscribed—THIS MEDAL HAS BEEN PRESENTED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE BARRACK LIGHT COMPANY TO SERJEANT JOHN ALCOCK, OF SAID COMPANY, AS A TOKEN OF THEIR HIGH OPINION OF HIS SPIRITED CONDUCT IN HEADING THE PARTY WHO TOOK THE REBELS' DEPÔT ON THE 23RD JULY, 1803.

For services during the Robert Emmett disturbance in Dublin, 1803.

Bethnal Green Volunteers. Coll. J. L. Whalley.

Obv. Britannia—right hand resting on a pedestal, left holding a sprig of olive—trampling upon a dragon. Legend, ENGLAND'S PERSEVERANCE DETHRONED BUONAPARTE.

Rev. Inscribed within a wreath of laurel and oak entwined—ENROLLED 13TH AUGUST, 1803; AND DISEMBODIED AT THE GENERAL PEACE OF EUROPE, 24TH JUNE, 1814. Legend — BETHNAL GREEN VOLUNTEER INFANTRY LT.-COL. CARRICK.

A handsome silver medal, by P. Wyon.

Birmingham Light Horse. Presentation of Colours. Bronze.

Obv. Peace seated, presenting a boy with a sprig of olive; her right hand resting on a pedestal, inscribed L B L H V —B L A. A fasces and cornucopia in saltire between; above—DUCIT AMOR PATRIÆ. Exergue—INSTITUTED JUNE 10, 1797.

Rev. A pedestal, crowned and radiated, inscribed—STRUCK TO COMMEMORATE THE PRESENTATION OF COLOURS TO THE BIRMINGHAM LOYAL ASSOCIATIONS, JUNE 4, 1798. A Union Jack and pennon in saltire behind.

Birmingham Volunteers. Silver. Coll. J. L. Whalley.

Obv. Peace presenting a Roman warrior with a medal; a pedestal between; the town of Birmingham in the distance—FOR TRUE PATRIOTISM. Exergue—PEACE, MDCCCII.

Rev. Inscribed within a wreath of oak—PRESENTED TO GEORGE FARNELL, 5TH COMPANY, BIRMINGHAM LOYAL ASSOCIATION, BY THE TOWN OF BIRMINGHAM, MAY XXVIII, MDCCCII.

Bredalbane Highlanders. Silver. Coll. late R. G. Jackson.

Obv. A soldier in Highland costume; on a scroll above—PRO REGE ET PATRIA DULCE PERICULUM.

Rev. Inscribed—PRESENTED TO THE VOLUNTEERS OF THE 2ND BATT^N., BY THEIR COLONEL, THE EARL OF BREDALBANE, IN TESTIMONY OF THEIR GALLANT CONDUCT IN HAVING VOLUNTEERED THEIR SERVICES TO IRELAND TO SUPPRESS REBELLION, AND TO AID IN REPELLING A FRENCH FORCE WHICH HAD INVADED THE KINGDOM, 1798.

Bristol Volunteers. Silver.

Obv. Arms, crest, and motto of Bristol city. Above—ROYAL BRISTOL VOLUNTEERS; below—IN DANGER READY.

Rev. Inscribed — EMBODIED FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC ORDER AND PROTECTION OF THEIR FELLOW CITIZENS, ON THE THREAT OF INVASION BY FRANCE, MDCCXCVII; REVIVED AT THE RENEWAL OF HOSTILITIES, MDCCCIII; DISBANDED WHEN THE DELIVERANCE OF EUROPE WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY THE PERSEVERANCE AND MAGNANIMITY OF GREAT BRITAIN AND HER ALLIES, MDCCCXIV. G. R. above; PRO PATRIA below.

Carmarthen Militia. Silver. Coll. United Service Museum.

Obv. The Royal Arms. Legend—KING AND CONSTITUTION.

Rev. A harp, with plumes above. Legend—ROYAL CARMARTHEN MILITIA, 1798.

Carmarthenshire Yeomanry Cavalry. Silver. Coll. British Museum.

Obv. A flag, bearing the Prince of Wales' feathers; under the flag, ICH DIEN; and the inscription, DROS EIN BRENHIN A'N GWLAD.

Rev. Inscribed within a wreath of oak—CARMARTHENSHIRE YEOMANRY CAVALRY; RAISED, 1794; DISBANDED, 1827.

Essex Light Dragoons. Coll. J. L. Whalley.

Obv. Crown and Garter—HONI SOIT QUI MAL Y PENSE, enclosing, gules, three swords or scimitars in pale, edges upwards; below, on a scroll, TUEBOR.

Rev. Inscribed, within a wreath of palm, REWARD FOR MILITARY VIRTUE FROM COL. MONTAGU BURGOYNE. Legend—ESSEX LIGHT DRAGOONS.

Bronze medal, with loop.

Limerick or Calooney Medal. Coll. J. L. Whalley.

Obv. A castle, with branches of palm and laurel on either side. Legend—CORPORATION AND CITIZENS OF LIMERICK.

Rev. A crown within a laurel wreath. Legend, TO THE HEROES OF CALOONEY, 5TH SEP^R 1798.

Silver medal, with loop.

Liverpool Volunteers. Silver.

Obv. The Arms of Col. Bolton. On a scroll underneath, ROYAL LIVERPOOL VOLUNTEERS.

Rev. Inscribed LIEUT.-COLONEL BOLTON TO SERGEANT TEAGER FOR HIS FAITHFUL SERVICES, AUGUST 25, 1806; a crown above.

Loyal London Volunteers. The Sixth. Coll. J. L. Whalley.

Obv. Laureated head of George III to the right; below, G III R.

Rev. Within a wreath of oak, a drum, inscribed VI REG^T L.L.V.; behind, the flags of England and the City of London in saltire; below, a fasces; above, engraved inscription—FROM SIR ROBERT WIGRAM BAR^T M.P., LIEUT.-COL. COMMANDANT. ADJUDGED TO JAMES SUMMERSETT.

Edge. Engraved—BEST SHOT OF THE 3RD COMPANY, 31ST JULY, 1805.

A large handsome silver medal, with loop and ring.

Manchester and Salford Volunteers, Light Horse. Gold. Coll. J. L. Whalley.

Obv. Bust of George III. The letters G. R. on either side, within a circle or chain of hearts and hands alternately.

Rev. Inscribed — A TESTIMONY OF GRATITUDE FROM HIS FELLOW TOWNSMEN FOR SPIRITED AND PATRIOTIC SERVICE, 1802. Above, upon a scroll—CAPTAIN JOHN DOUGLAS; below, upon a scroll—ROYAL; underneath—LIGHT HORSE. MANCHESTER & SALFORD VOLUNTEERS.

Grenadier Company. Coll. J. L. Whalley.

Obv. Bust of George III. Legend—THE KING DEFENDED, THE CONSTITUTION PRESERVED. MANCHESTER AND SALFORD VOLUNTEERS, EMBODIED 1798.

Rev. Inscribed within a wreath of oak—PRESENTED BY THE OFFICERS OF THE GRENADIER COMPANY, 2ND BATTALION MANCHESTER AND SALFORD VOLUNTEERS, FOR UNIFORM GOOD CONDUCT, 1802.

Gold, silver, and bronze.

Newcastle Volunteers. 1801.

Nithsdale Battalion. Coll. J. L. Whalley. Oval engraved medal, silver.

Obv. A soldier in the uniform of the corps, at the present.

Rev. Inscribed—JAMES GUNZION, BEST SHOT, NITHSDALE BATTALION, 1805.

Nottinghamshire Yeomanry Cavalry. Silver. Coll. British Museum.

Obv. Bust of George III. Legend—GEORGIUS III REX. below—MDCCCII.

Rev. An oak tree—THE GREENDALE OAK. On the trunk, FOI, LOI, ROI; above—NOTTS YEOMANRY.

Prince of Wales Loyal Volunteers. Coll. J. L. Whalley.

Obv. The Star of the Order of the Garter, surrounded by a garter, and PRINCE OF WALES'S LOYAL VOLUNTEERS, upon a trophy; a crown, plumes, two bugle horns, and ICH DIEN above.

Rev. PRESENTED by Captn Groves to *Serg^t Alex^r Brown*, OF THE *Light Company, for the best Shot at a* TARGET, *on the 4th day of May, 1804.*

A heavy silver gilt medal, sunk from a broad outer rim and engraved.

Royal Tyrone Militia. Bronze. Coll. United Service Museum.

Obv. A harp, crowned—GOD SAVE THE KING.

Rev. ROYAL TYRONE REGIMENT. FOR SOLDIERLY MERIT.

Sadborrow Yeomanry Cavalry. Silver. Coll. British Museum.

Obv. A mounted trooper. Legend — PRO LEGE. REGE. GREGE. Exergue—1823.

Rev. Inscribed—PRESENTED TO A. B. FOR TWENTY YEARS SERVICE IN THE SADBORROW YEOMANRY, RAISED AT THEIR OWN EXPENCE. ANNO DOMINI 1803.

South Devon Militia. Silver.

Obv. A military trophy, within a wreath. Legend—TO THE SOUTH DEVON MILITIA, IN TESTIMONY OF MERIT, 1799.

Rev. Arms of Waterford—URES IN TACTA MANET WATERFORD.

Sutherland Volunteers. Coll. J. L. Whalley.

Obv. A soldier, in the uniform of the corps, at the present; six tents in front; a thistle in rear. Above—BEST SHOT AT BALL PRACTICE. Exergue—GIVEN BY THE OFFICERS OF THE CORPS; A REWARD FOR MERIT, engraved.

Rev. A crown and garter—PRO ARIS ET FOCIS. Inscribed within—*John Russell, Capt. Hamilton's Cy.;* E^ST^ BATT^N^ S. V., *Commanded by Lt. Col. Duncan, 1804,* engraved.

A large oval silver medal, with loop. Obverse, gilt.

The Loyal United West and East Ham Volunteers. Coll. British Museum. Silver. Associated May 18, 1798.

Wicklow Militia. Silver. Coll. United Ser. Museum.

Obv. Inscribed within a laurel wreath—REWARD OF LOYALTY; a crown above.

Rev. Inscribed—WESTMEATH GRAND JURY TO THE WICKLOW REG^T.^, SEPTEMBER, MDCCXCVII.

Worlingworth Volunteers. Silver. Coll. British Museum.

Obv. A volunteer at attention; in the background, a church with flag-staff and Union Jack.

Rev. On a garter—FOR OUR KING AND OUR COUNTRY; above, a crown, and 1798; within the garter, an emblem, and WORLINGWORTH VOLUNTEERS; below, the name of the commanding officer—JOHN HENNIKER, MAJOR COMM^T.^

Moodkee. Battle of, 18th December, 1845. See SUTLEJ CAMPAIGN. Name and regiment indented.

Rarity. Medal with bar only (there is no clasp for this action—MOODKEE is in the exergue) rather scarce.

Mooltan. Siege and capture, 2nd January, 1849. See PUNJAB CAMPAIGN.

Rarity. Medal with this clasp only, scarce; with GOOJERAT in addition, common.

Mutiny. India, 1857-58. See INDIAN MUTINY.

Mysore Medal. India.

The readers of Indian military history are familiar with England's brilliant successes and consequent gradual acquisition of territory. The war with Tippoo, in 1791-2, ended in his signal defeat, which for a time completely paralyzed his power, checked his ambitious designs, deprived him of half his kingdom, and obliged him to a humiliating submission. The event is commemorated by a silver medal, distributed by the Indian Government to the Company's troops.

Obv. A Sepoy, in the military costume of the time, viz.:—piqued hat, red jacket and bare legs; the figure is erect, and holds in his right hand the English flag; in his left the Mysore banner reversed; behind is a distant view of the fortress of Seringapatam.

Rev. Inscribed—FOR SERVICES IN MYSORE, A.D. 1791–1792. The legend, which is Persian, signifies the same, and that the medal was given by the English Government.

Silver medal. Two sizes; the larger awarded to officers, also struck in gold.

Rarity. Original medal very rare.

Nagpore. Battle and capture, November and December, 1817. Medal and clasp. See ARMY OF INDIA.

Rarity. Rare.

Navy General Service Medal. 1793-1840.

Obv. Diademed head of the Queen—VICTORIA REGINA, 1848.

Rev. Britannia seated upon a sea horse, holding a trident in her right hand, an olive branch in her left.

Ribbon. White, blue edges.

Name indented on the edge.

Rarity. The medals with clasps, either one or more, are all rare, excepting SYRIA, NAVARINO, and ALGIERS. Medals with more than three clasps are very rare. The Colls. of J. Kermack Ford and J. Lawson Whalley have the medal with *five clasps.* In Lieut.-Col. Eaton's Coll. there is one with *six.*

The following is a list of battles and services for which the medals have been awarded, in accordance with the Admiralty Order, dated June 1st, 1847 :—

Actions for which Medals have been granted	Date.	Ship.	Commander.
Capture of French frigate 'Cléopatre'	18 June, 1793	*Nymphe*	*Edward Pellew
Capture of French frigate 'Reunion'	20 Oct., 1793	*Crescent*	James Saumarez
Running the 'Zebra' alongside the bastion of Fort Royal, Martinique, and storming and capturing the fort	17 Mar., 1794	*Zebra*	Comndr. Robert Faulknor
Capture of the 'Castor'	29 May, 1794	*Carysfort*	Francis Laforey
Defeat of the French fleet; capture of six sail of the line, and one sunk	1 June, 1794	FLEET	Earl Howe
Capture of French frigate 'Sybille'	17 June, 1794	*Romney*	Hon. William Paget
Capture of French frigate 'Pique'	4 Jan., 1795	*Blanche*	Robert Faulknor
Capture of Tourterelle	13 Mar., 1795	*Lively*	George Burlton
Action with French fleet, and capture of two sail of the line	14 Mar., 1795	FLEET	Vice-Admiral Hotham
Capture of French frigate 'Gloire'	10 April, 1795	*Astræa*	Lord Henry Paulet
Action with four French ships, and capture of 'La Raison' and 'Prévoyante'	17 May, 1795	*Thetis* *Hussar*	Hon. A. Cochrane J. P. Beresford

* "Captain" in all cases when the rank is omitted.

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Action with, and capture of, privateer	9 June, 1795	*Mosquito*	Lieut. Macarthy
Brilliant repulse of a fleet four times superior in force	17 June, 1795	FLEET	Vice-Ad. Hon. W. Cornwallis
Action with the French fleet, and capture of three sail of the line	23 June, 1795	FLEET	Admiral Lord Bridport
Action with the French frigates 'Minerve' and 'Artémise,' and capture of the former	24 June, 1795	*Dido* *Lowestoffe*	G. H. Towry R. G. Middleton
Action with two brigs, and capture of one	25 Aug., 1795	*Spider*, cutter	Lieutenant Oswald
Destroying the batteries at Port Spergui, and destroying the corvette 'Etourdie,' four brigs, two sloops, and one lugger	17 Mar., 1796	*Diamond* *Liberty* *Aristocrat*, lugger	Sir Sydney Smith Commander Geo. M'Kinley Lieut. Abraham Gossett
Capture of French frigate 'Virginie'	20 Aprl., 1796	*Indefatigable*	Sir Edward Pellew
Action with the three French frigates La Tribune,' 'La Tamise,' and La Légère,' and capture of the two former	8 June, 1796	*Unicorn* *Santa Margaritta*	T. Williams T. Byam Martin

Actions for which Medals have been granted.	Date.	Ship.	Commander
Capture of French frigate 'Utile'	9 June, 1796	*Southampton*	Macnamara
Capture of French frigate 'Proserpine'	13 June, 1796	*Dryad*	Lord A. Beauclerk
Capture of Mahonesa	13 Oct., 1796	*Terpsichore*	R. Bowen
Action with French ship 'Decieux' and brig 'Vaillante,' and capture of the former	3 Dec., 1796	*Lapwing*	Robert Barton
Capture of Spanish frigate 'Santa Sabina' by 'Minerve,' and action between 'Blanche' and 'Ceres'	19 Dec., 1796	*Minerve* *Blanche*	Commodore Nelson George Cockburn Acting Capt. Bruce
Destruction of French 74, 'Droits de L'Homme'	13 Jan., 1797	*Indefatigable* *Amazon*	Sir Edward Pellew Carthew Reynolds
Action with the Spanish fleet, and capture of four sail of the line. Battle of St. Vincent	14 Feb., 1797	FLEET	Admiral Sir J. Jervis
Capture of 'Résistance' and 'Constance'	8 Mar., 1797	*San Fiorenzo* *Nymphe*	Sir Harry Neale J. Cooke
Battle of Camperdown	11 Oct., 1797	FLEET	Admiral Duncan

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Capture of French frigate 'Néréide'	21 Dec., 1797	*Phœbe*	Sir Robert Barlow
Capture of French 74, 'L'Hercule'	21 Aprl., 1798	*Mars*	Alexander Hood
Island of Marcou	5 May, 1798	*Badger* *Sandfly*	Lieut. C. P. Price Bourne
Action with four Spanish frigates, and capture of one, 'Santa Dorotea'	6 July, 1798	*Lion*	Manly Dixon
Battle of the Nile	1 Aug., 1798	FLEET	Rear-Ad. Sir Horatio Nelson
Action with, and capture of, a Genoese pirate, the 'Liguria'	7 Aug., 1798	*Espoir*	Loftus Otway Bland
Action with French squadron, and capture of the 'Hoche,' 74 guns; and two frigates	12 Oct., 1798	SQUADRON	Sir J. B. Warren
Capture of French frigate 'L'Immortalité'	20 Oct., 1798	*Fisgard*	Thomas Byam Martin
Capture of French frigate 'La Forte'	28 Feb., 1799	*Sybille*	Edward Cooke
Capture of 'L'Hirondelle'	18 Mar., 1799	*Telegraph*	Lieut. J. A. Worth

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Successful defence of Acre, and other services during the siege	20 May, 1799	*Tigre* *Theseus* *Alliance*	Commodore Sir S. Smith S. Miller Wilmot
Boarding and capturing the 'Hermione'	25 Oct., 1799	*Surprise*	Capt. Edward Hamilton
Attack on Schiermonnikoog, and capture of 'Crash,' 12-gun brig	12 Aug., 1799	*Pylades* *Espiegle* *Courier* *Latona* } boats of *Juno* } boats of	A. Mackenzie J. Boorder T. Searle
Action and capture of 'Draak' and 'Gier'	13 Sept., 1799	*Arrow* *Wolverine*	Commander Portlock Commander Bolton
Action with ten Spanish gunboats and two schooners, and successful defence of convoy	6 Nov., 1799	*Speedy*, brig	Commander Jahleel Brenton
Action with, and capture of, 'Guerriere'	22 Nov., 1799	*Courier*	Lieut. Thomas Searle
Capture of French brig 'Furet'	26 Dec., 1799	*Viper*, cutter	Lieut. Pengelly
Action with French frigate 'Pallas,' and her consequent capture by the 'Loire,' 'Danne,' and 'Ralieur'	5 Feb., 1800	*Fairy* *Harpy*	Commander Sydney Horton Henry Bazely

Actions for which Medals have been granted	Date.	Ship.	Commander.
Capture of 'La Ligurienne'	21 Mar., 1800	*Peterel*	Commander Austen
Night action with 'Guillaume Tell,' and her consequent capture by the 'Lion' and 'Foudroyant'	30 Mar., 1800	*Penelope* *Vinciego*	Hon. H. Blackwood Commander Long
Boarding and capture of French frigate 'Désirée, and other vessels	8 July, 1800	*Dart*	Patrick Campbell
Capture of French frigate 'Vengeance'	20 Aug., 1800	*Seine*	David Milne
Capture of French frigate 'Africaine'	19 Feb., 1801	*Phœbe*	Sir Robert Barlow
Services on the coast of Egypt, for which a medal was given to the army	8 Mar. to Sep., 1801	FLEET	
Battle of Copenhagen	2 April, 1801	FLEET	Vice-Admiral Lord Nelson
Capture of 'Gamo'	6 May, 1801	*Speedy*	Lord Cochrane
Action with the French and Spanish squadrons, Gut of Gibraltar, and destruction of two Spanish ships of 112 guns each, and capture of 'San Antonio,' of 74 guns	12 July, 1801	SQUADRON	Rear-Ad. Sir J. Saumarez
Action with 'Artemise'	28 Sept., 1801	*Sylph*	Charles Dashwood
Capture of 'Rosario,' Spanish ship	28 Oct., 1801	*Pasley*	Lieut. Wooldridge

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Attack and capture of vessels–Vlie Road	31 Mar., 1804	*Scorpion* *Beaver*	G. N. Hardinge C. Pelly
Action with 'Marengo,' 'Atalante,' and 'Semillante'	18 Sept., 1804	*Centurion*	J. Lind; Lieut. Phillips
Most gallant and successful protection of 28 sail of British merchant ships, when attacked by two 40-gun frigates	3 Feb., 1805	*Arrow* } sloops *Acheron* } of war	Commander Vincent Commander Farquhar
Capture of French frigate 'Psyche'	14 Feb., 1805	*San Fiorenzo*	H. Lambert
Capture of French frigate 'Didon'	10 Aug., 1805	*Phœnix*	Thomas Baker
Battle of Trafalgar	21 Oct., 1805	FLEET	Vice-Admiral Lord Nelson
Capture of four sail of French line of battle ships	4 Nov., 1805	SQUADRON	Sir R. Strachan
Battle of San Domingo, and capture and destruction of four sail of the line	6 Feb., 1806	FLEET	Vice-Ad. Sir J. Duckworth
Capture of 'Marengo' and 'Belle Poule'	13 Mar., 1806	*London* *Amazon*	Sir Harry Neale W. Parker
Capture of 'Phæton' and 'Voltigeur'	26 Mar., 1806	*Pique*	Charles Ross

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Action with French flotilla at Civita Vecchia, and capture of the 'Bergère'	17 April, 1806	*Sirius*	W. Prowse
Capture of 'Guerrière'	19 July, 1806	*Blanche*	T. Lavie
Capture of Spanish frigate 'Pomone'	23 Aug., 1806	*Arethusa*	C. Brisbane
		Anson	C. Lydiard
Taking of Curaçoa	1 Jan., 1807	*Arethusa*	C. Brisbane
		Anson	C. Lydiard
		Fisgard	W. Bolton
		Latona	J. A. Wood
		Morne Fortunée	Lieut. Rorie
Capture of 'La Favorite'	8 Jan., 1807	*Pickle*	Lieut. D. Calloway
At Begur, attack of batteries, and capture of 'L'Eugène' and 'Caroline'	7 Aug., 1807	*Hydra*	George Mundy
Capture of Danish frigate 'Frederickscoarn'	15 Aug., 1807	*Comus*	Edmund Heywood
Action with, and defeat of, a privateer	28 Oct., 1807	*Louisa*	Lieut. Hoy
Capture of 'Actiff'	4 Nov., 1807	*Carrier*	Mate M. W. Milne

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Capture of Spanish lugger privateer, and action with ten gunboats, and surrender of two	24 Nov., 1807	*Ann*	Lieut. Mackenzie
Capture of Danish brig 'Admiral Yawl'	2 Mar., 1808	*Sappho*	Commander Geo. Langford
Capture of French frigate 'Piedmontaise'	8 Mar., 1808	*San Fiorenzo*	G. F. Hardinge
Destruction of batteries and vessels of war at Vivero	13 Mar., 1808	*Emerald*	F. L. Maitland
Action with Danish brig 'Lougon'	14 Mar., 1808	*Childers*	W. H. Dillon
Destruction of Danish line-of-battle ship 'Prince Christian Frederick'	22 Mar., 1808	*Stately* *Nassau*	George Parker R. Campbell
With gunboats and convoy, and destruction of several	4 April, 1808	*Alceste* *Mercury* *Grasshopper*	M. Maxwell James Gordon Commodore T. Searle
Action with, and destruction of, Spanish armed vessels and gunboats at Faro	24 April, 1808	*Grasshopper* *Rapid*	Commander Searle Lieut. Baugh
Action with seven armed vessels, and destruction of them	7 May, 1808	*Redwing*	Commander Thomas Usher
Capture of Dutch frigate 'Guelderland'	19 May, 1808	*Virginie*	Edward Brace

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Tarifa, Battery destroyed, and two vessels taken	31 May, 1808	*Redwing*	Thomas Usher
Capture of Turkish frigate 'Badere Zaffer'	6 July, 1808	*Seahorse*	John Stewart
Action with three French brigs, and capture of 'Sylph'	11 Aug., 1808	*Comet*	Commander Cuth. Daly
Russian fleet, and capture of the 74-gun ship 'Sewolod'	26 Aug., 1808	*Centaur*	Rear-Ad. Sir Samuel Hood Capt. Webley
		Implacable	Thomas Byam Martin
Action with flotilla off Gottenburgh, and capture of brig of war	1 Nov., 1808	*Cruizer*	Lieut. T. Wells
Capture of French frigate 'Thetis'	10 Nov., 1808	*Amethyst*	Sir Michael Seymour
Action with batteries, and capture of a corvette	13 Dec., 1808	*Circe*	F. Collier
		Amaranthe	E. Brenton
		Stork	George Le Geyt
		Express	Lieutenant Dowers
		Epervier	T. Tucker
		Morne Fortunee	Lieut. Brown
Capture of Dutch corvette 'Manly'	1 Jan., 1809	*Onyx*	Charles Gill

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Taking of Cayenne	14 Jan., 1809	*Confiance*	Sir L. Yeo
Capture of Martinique, for which a medal was bestowed on the Army	2 to 10 Feb., 1809	FLEET	R.-Ad. Hon. Sir A. Cochrane
Capture of French frigate 'Junon'	10 Feb., 1809	*Horatio* *Superieure*	George Scott W. Ferrie
Capture of 'Niemen'	5 April, 1809	*Amethyst*	Michael Seymour
Destruction of ships in Basque Roads	12 April, 1809	FLEET	Admiral Lord Gambier
Chase and capture of French ship of the line 'Hautpoolt'	17 April, 1809	*Pompée* *Castor* *Recruit*	W. Fahie W. Roberts C. Napier
Action with 'Ceres,' and capture of 18 gunboats, and destruction of four	25 and 27 June, 1809	*Cyane* *L'Espoir*	T. Staines Commander R. Mitford
Capture of French frigate 'Furieuse'	6 July, 1809	*Bonne Citoyenne*	W. Mounsey
Capture of 'Zephyr'	11 Sept., 1809	*Diana*	Lieut. Kempthorne
Storming batteries at Anse-le-Barque, and capture of 'Loire' and 'Seine' frigates	18 Dec., 1809	FLEET	S. Ballard

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Capture of 'L'Aimable Nelly'	10 Jan., 1810	*Cherokee*	Richard Arthur
Capture of 16-gun brig 'L'Oreste'	12 Jan., 1810	*Scorpion*	F. Stanfell
Capture of Guadaloupe, 1810, for which a medal was bestowed on the Army	Jan. and Feb., 1810	FLEET	V.-Ad. Hon. Sir A. Cochrane
Capture of the Dutch corvette 'Havik'	10 Feb., 1810	*Thistle*	Lieut. Peter Proctor
Capture of 'Alcide'	24 April, 1810	*Surly* *Firm*	Lieut. Welch Lieut. Little
Capture of 'Echo,' in straits of Sunda	26 April, 1810	*Sylvia*	Lieut. A. Drury
Action with French frigate 'Ceres' and consorts, and capture of 'Sparviére'	3 May, 1810	*Spartan*	Jahleel Brenton
Action with, and capture of, six armed vessels	May and June, 1810	*Royalist*	John Maxwell
Action with gunboats, and capture and destruction of a number of transports at Amanthea	25 July, 1810	*Thames* *Pilot* *Weazle*	Hon. G. Waldegrave Toup Nicholas Henry Prescott

Actions for which Medals have been granted.	Date.	Ship.	Commander.
Banda Neirà	9 Aug., 1810	*Caroline*	Christopher Cole
		Piedmontaise	Charles Foote
		Barracouta	R. Kenah
Action with French squadron, and capture of the French frigate 'Venus;' and recapture of the 'Ceylon'	18 Sept., 1810	*Boadicea*	J. Rowley
		Otter	J. Tomkinson
		Staunch	Lieut. B. Street
Capture of 'Sans Souci'	14 Oct., 1810	*Briseis*	Acting-Comndr. G. Bentham
Action with, and capture of, frigates off Lissa	13 Mar., 1811	*Amphion*	Sir W. Hoste
		Active	J. A. Gordon
		Cerberus	H. Whitby
		Volage	Phipps Hornby
Defence of the Island of Anholt	27 Mar., 1811	NAVAL BRIGADE	J. W. Maurice
Action with chasse-marées and batteries	6 April, 1811	*Arrow*	Sam. Knight
Action with French frigates, and capture of 'Renommée' and 'Néréide'	20 May, 1811	*Astræa*	C. Schomberg
		Phœbe	J. Hillyar
		Galatea	W. Losack
		Racehorse	J. De Rippe
Capture of 16-gun brig 'Heron' and convoy	18 Aug., 1811	*Hawke*	Henry Bourchier

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Capture of Java, 1811, for which a medal was bestowed upon the Army	Aug. and Sept., 1811	FLEET	Rear-Ad. Hon. R. Stopford
Action with Boulogne flotilla, and capture of gun-brig	11 Nov., 1811	*Skylark* *Locust*	Commander Boxer Lieut. J. Gedge
Action with, and capture of, two French frigates	29 Nov., 1811	*Alceste* *Active* *Unité*	M. Maxwell J. Gordon E. H. Chamberlain
Capture of French 74 'Rivoli'	22 Feb., 1812	*Victorious* *Weasel*	John Talbot W. Andrew
Capture of two brigs of war	27 Mar., 1812	*Rosario* *Griffon*	Commander Trollope Hervey
Destruction of two French frigates and a brig	22 May, 1812	*Northumberland* *Growler*	Hon. Hy. Hotham Lieut. Weeks
At Malaga, capture of 'Brave' and 'Napoléon'	29 May, 1812	*Hyacinth* *Goshawk* *Resolute* Gun-boat 16	T. Ussher J. Lilburn Lieut. J. Keenan Lieut. Cull

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Destruction of two Danish frigates and and two brigs	6 July, 1812	*Dictator*	J. P. Stewart
		Podargus	W. Robilliard
		Calypso	H. Weir
		Flamer	Lieut. England
Capture of 'Ville de Caen'	21 July, 1812	*Sealark*	Lieut. Thos. Warrand
Capture of 'La Ruse'	29 Dec., 1812	*Royalist*	Geo. Downie
Destruction of six gunboats	22 April, 1813	*Weasel*	Commander Black
Capture of American frigate 'Chesapeake'	1 June, 1813	*Shannon*	Phil. Brooke
Capture of American brig 'Argus'	4 Aug., 1813	*Pelican*	Commander Maples
St. Sebastian	Aug. & Sep., 1813	FLEET and boats employed during blockade	G. Collier
Capture of 'Neptune,' armed lugger	9 Oct., 1813	*Thunder*	W. O. Pell
Fortress of Glückstadt captured	5 Jan., 1814	*Désirée*	A. Farquhar
		Shamrock	J. Marshall
		Hearty	J. Rose
		Blazer	F. Banks
		Piercer	J. Kneeshaw
		Redbreast	Lieut. Sir G. M. Keith
		Gun-boats	

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Capture of two French frigates	16 Jan., 1814	*Venerable*	Rear-Admiral Durham
			J. A. Worth
		Cyane	T. Forrest
Capture of French frigate 'Clorinde'	25 Feb., 1814	*Eurotas*	J. Phillimore
Capture of French frigate 'L'Etoile'	27 Mar., 1814	*Hebrus*	E. Palmer
Capture of American frigate 'Essex,' and 'Essex Junior'	28 Mar., 1814	*Phœbe*	James Hillyar
		Cherub	Commander Tucker
At Alexandria in America, and destruction of shipping in the Potomac	17 Aug., 1814	SQUADRON	James Gordon
Capture of 'President'	15 Jan., 1815	*Endymion*	H. Hope
Attack and reduction of Gaeta	24 July, 1815	*Malta*	W. C. Fahie
		Berwick	Edward Brace
Battle of Algiers	27 Aug., 1816	FLEET	Admiral Lord Exmouth
Battle of Navarino	20 Oct., 1827	FLEET	V.-Ad. Sir Ed. Codrington
Capture of Acre, and operations connected with it, on the coast of Syria. A few officers of the army also received this medal	Nov., 1840	FLEET	Ad. Hon. Sir Robt. Stopford

BOAT ACTIONS.

Actions for which Medals have been granted.	Date.	
Successful attack on French trenches before Williamstadt	15 Mar., 1793	Boats of *Syren* and gun-boats—Lieut. Western
Boarding and capturing the French frigate 'Blenvenue,' and other vessels, in Fort Royal Bay	17 Mar., 1794	The boats of the following ships of the fleet under Sir John Jervis:—*Boyne*, *Vengeance*, *Assurance*, *Irresistible*, *Asia*, *Veteran*, *Beaulieu*, *Blonde*, *Avenger*, *Vesuvius*, *Winchelsea*, *Woolwich*, *Ulysses*, *Zebra*, *Aurora*, *Dromedary*, *Rose*, *Rattlesnake*, *Roebuck*, *Santa Margaritta*, *Experiment*, *Seaflower*, *Tormentor*, *Quebec*, *Nautilus*, *Spiteful*, *Venom*
Cutting out 'Mutine'	2 May, 1797	Boats of *Lively* and *Minerve*, Lieut. T. M. Hardy
Capturing a Spanish polacca	9 June, 1799	Boats of *Success*—Lieut. Phil. Facey
Recapture of cutter taken by two privateers	20 Dec., 1799	Boats of *Queen Charlotte*, Lieut. Bainbridge
'Cerbère' captured	29 July, 1800	Boats of *Viper*, *Impétueux*, *Amethyst;* Lieut. J. Coghlan
Cutting out 'Guepe,' of 18 guns	29 Aug., 1800	Boats of *Renown*, *Impétueux*, *London*, *Courageux*, *Amethyst*, *Stag*, *Amelia*, *Brilliant*, and *Cynthia;* Lieut. Burke

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Cutting out 'San Josef'	27 Oct., 1800	Boats of *Phaeton*, Lieut. Beaufort
Cutting out 'Chevrette'	1 July, 1801	Boats of *Doris*, *Beaulieu*, *Uranie*, *Ville de Paris*, and *Robust*—Lieut. Losack
Cutting out 'Venteux'	27 June, 1803	Boats of *Loire*, Lieut. F. Temple
Capture of armed schooner in Manchineal Bay	4 Nov., 1803	Launch of H.M.S. *Blanch*, Mr. John Smith
'Curieux'	4 Feb., 1804	Boats of *Centaur*, Lieut. Carthew Reynolds
Capture of 'Confiance,' Muros Bay	4 June, 1805	Boats of *Loire*, Lieut. Yeo
Cutting out 'Cæsar'	16 July, 1806	Boats of *Centaur*, *Conqueror*, *Revenge*, *Achilles*, *Prince of Wales*, *Polyphemus*, *Monarch*, *Iris*, and *Indefatigable*—Lieut. Sibley
Capture of a privateer	2 Jan., 1807	Boats of *Cerberus*, Lieut. Coote
Capture of 'Lynx'	21 Jan., 1807	Boats of *Galatea*, Lieut. Coombe
Capture of a privateer	29 April, 1807	Boats of *Richmond*, Sub-Lieut. G. Bush
French gunboat	13 Feb., 1808	Boats of *Confiance*, Mr. Robert Trist
Capture of an armed ship at Port d'Anzo	10 July, 1808	Boats of *Porcupine*, Lieut. G. Price

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Capture of man of war brig and cutter at Nyborg	11 Aug., 1808	Boats of Sir R. Keats' squadron
Batteries and capture of schooner at Mahaut	28 Nov., 1808	Boats of *Heureux*, Commander W. Coombe
Capture and destruction of gunboats and convoy, at Hango Head, Baltic	7 July, 1809	Boats of *Implacable*, *Bellerophon*, *Melpomene*, and *Prometheus*—Lieut. Jos. Hawkey
Storming battery near Marseilles	14 July, 1809	Boats of *Scout*, Lieut. R. Battersby
Action with cutter and schooner 'Guadaloupe,' and capture	25 July, 1809	Boats of *Fawn*, Lieut. Morgan
Capture of Russian gunboats in Aspo Roads	25 July, 1809	Boats of *Princess Caroline*, *Minotaur*, *Cerberus*, and *Prometheus*—Captain Forrest
Taking and destroying the fort at Bremerlé, Cuxhaven	27 July, 1809	*L'Aimable*, Lord George Stewart; *Mosquito*, W. Goat; *Briseis*, R. Pettit; *Ephira*, G. E. Watts; *Pincher*, Lieut. Samuel Burgess
Capture of six gunboats	29 July, 1809	Boats of *Excellent*, *Acorn*, and *Bustard*—Lieut. J. Harper
Destroying a battery and capturing six gunboats and convoy at Cortelazzo	28 Aug., 1809	Boats of *Amphion*, Lieut. Phillott and Lieut. Slaughter

Actions for which Medals have been granted.	Date.	
Capture of eleven armed vessels in Bay of Rosas	1 Nov., 1809	Boats of *Tigre*, *Cumberland*, *Volontaire*, *Apollo*, *Topaze*, *Philomel*, *Scout*, and *Tuscan*—Lieut. Tailour
Cutting out the 'Nisus' at Guadaloupe	3 Dec., 1809	*Thetis*, *Pullusk*, *Achates*, *Attentive*, and *Bacchus*, Capt. W. Elliott
Attack on nine French gunboats, and capture of one, Basque Roads	3 Feb., 1810	Boats of *Christian VII*, *Armide*, and *Seine*, Lieut. H. G. Guion
The fort taken at Jacotel	1 May, 1810	Boats of *Nereide*, Commander Willoughby
Capture of twenty-five vessels at Grão	28 June, 1810	Boats of *Amphion*, *Active*, *Cerberus*—Lieut. Slaughter
Storming batteries at Pointe de Ché, Basque Roads	27 Sept., 1810	Boats of *Caledonia*, *Valiant*, and *Armide*—Lieut. A. Hamilton
Capture of 'Cæsar' privateer	4 Nov., 1810	Boats of *Blossom*, Lieut. Samuel Davies
Attack and destruction of shipping at Port St. Mary	23 Nov., 1810	Bomb and mortar vessels, and boats of the Cadiz fleet—Captain Hall
Destruction of French frigate 'L'Elize'	24 Dec., 1810	Boats of *Diana*, Lieut. Rowe
Destruction of 14-gun brig at Parenza	4 May, 1811	Boats of *Belle Poule* and *Alceste* — Lieut. McCurdy

Actions for which Medals have been granted.	Date.	
Capture of Fort Marrack, Java	30 July, 1811	Boats of *Minden*, Lieut. Lyons
Capture of three Danish gun brigs in the River Jahde	2 Aug., 1811	Boats of *Quebec*, *Raven*, *Exertion*, *Redbreast*, *Alert*, and *Princess Augusta*—Lieut. Samuel Blyth
Capture of Danish gunboats	20 Sept., 1811	Boats of *Victory*, Lieut. St. Clair and Mr. Purcell
Capture of 'Le Languedocienne'	4 Dec., 1811	Boats of *Sultan;* Lieut. Anderson
Capture of French zebec	4 April, 1812	Boats of *Maidstone;* Lieut. McMeekan
Action with, and capture of, gunboats	1 Sept., 1812	Boats of *Bacchante;* Lieut. O'Brien
Action with, and capture of, seventeen gunboats at Maestro	17 Sept., 1812	Boats of *Eagle:* Lieuts. Cannon and Festing, and Mr. Moore
Attack on Mittau, Riga, and capture of officers and men of the enemy	29 Sept., 1812	Boats of *Aboukir*, *Ranger*, and gun-boats—Comndr. Henry Stuart
Capture of five gun brigs, coast of Calabria	6 Jan., 1813	Boats of *Bacchante;* Lieut. D. H. O'Brien
Capture of two Danish gunboats in the Elbe	21 Mar., 1813	Boats of *Brevdageren* and *Blazer;* Lieut. Devon

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Capture of Danish letter-of-marque at Whampoa	28 April, 1813	Boats of *Orpheus;* Lieut. Dance
French Town and Havre-de-Grace, destruction of fort and cannon foundry	April and May, 1813	Boats of *Marlborough*, *Maidstone*, *Dragon*, *Statira*, *Dolphin*, *Fantome*, *Mohawk*, *Highflyer*, *Racer;* Capt. Lawrence and Lieut. Westphal, and personal command of Rear-Admiral Sir George Cockburn
At Morgion, battery blown up, and six vessels captured	2 May, 1813	Boats of *Repulse*, *Undaunted*, *Volontaire*, and *Redwing;* Lieut. J. Shaw
Connecticut, destruction of twenty-seven American vessels	8 April, 1814	Boats of *Hogue*, *Endymion*, *Maidstone*, and *Boxer*, Comndr. Coote
Capture of 'L'Aigle'	24 May, 1814	Boats of *Elizabeth;* Lieut. M. Roberts
Capture of American schooners 'Tigress' and 'Scorpion'	3 and 6 Sept., 1814	Boats on Lake Huron; Lieut. Miller Worsley
Capture of five gun vessels and a sloop	14 Dec., 1814	Boats of *Tonnant*, *Norge*, *Bedford*, *Ramillies*, *Royal Oak*, *Armide*, *Seahorse*, *Cydnus*, *Trave*, *Sophie*, *Meteor*, *Belle Poule*, *Gorgon*, *Alceste*, *Diomede*, and *Weser*—Captain Nicholas Lockyer

Navy Gold Medal. Coll. J. L. Whalley.

Obv. Victory, with palm branch, placing a laurel wreath on the head of Britannia, who stands helmeted on the prow of a galley; her right foot resting on a helmet; her left arm supported by a hasta; at her side the Union shield.

Rev. Inscribed—CAPTAIN OF H.M.S. THE LEANDER, ON THE 1 OF AUGUST, MDCCXCVIII. Legend—THOMAS BOULDEN THOMPSON, ESQUIRE—THE FRENCH FLEET DEFEATED.

Ribbon. White, blue edges.

Medal enclosed within a gold rim, and glazed. In two sizes, 14⅓ and 9½: the larger for flag officers; the smaller for captains.

Twenty-three of the large size were given, and one hundred and seventeen of the smaller.

Rarity. Very rare.

Nepaul. War in, 1816. Silver medal, presented to native troops by the H.E.I.C.

Obv. Troops marching across a hilly country. A fort in the distance. Field-piece to the left.

Rev. Long inscription in Persian.

Rarity. Original medal, extremely rare.

Nepaul. War in, 1816. Medal and clasp. See ARMY OF INDIA.

Rarity. Scarce.

New Zealand. War in, 1845, 1866. Awarded to the Army and Naval Brigade for services against the Maories, during the years 1845, 1846, 1847 ; 1860, 1861, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866.

Obv. Crowned and veiled bust of the Queen. Legend—VICTORIA D : G : BRITT : REG : F : D :

Rev. The date of service, inscribed thus— 1861 to 1866 *or* 1863 to 1864 &c., within a laurel wreath. NEW ZEALAND above ; VIRTUTIS HONOR below.

Laureated bar ; name, regiment, or ship, indented.

Many have been issued without the years of service.

Ribbon. Blue, red centre.

Rarity. Seamen and marines, 1845 to 1847, rare. The recent dates are both common and rare.

Nile. Davison's Medal.

Obv. Peace standing upon a rock, holding an olive branch, and displaying a portrait of Lord Nelson—EUROPE'S HOPE AND BRITAIN'S GLORY. Behind the figure, an anchor; the sea in the distance. Legend—REAR-ADMIRAL LORD NELSON OF THE NILE.

Rev. The British fleet sailing into the bay of Aboukir at sunrise. Legend — ALMIGHTY GOD HAS BLESSED HIS MAJESTY'S ARMS. Exergue—VICTORY OF THE NILE, AUGUST 1, 1798. On the edge—FROM ALEXANDER DAVISON, ESQ., ST. JAMES' SQUARE. A TRIBUTE OF REGARD.

The medal given by Mr. Davison was in *Gold* for captains, *Silver* for quarter-deck and warrant officers, *Bronze Gilt* for petty officers, and *Bronze* for seamen and marines.

Rarity. Gold and silver, rare ; bronze gilt and bronze, with recipient's names, scarce ; without, common.

Nive. Battle of, France, December 9th to 13th, 1813. See PENINSULA.

Rarity. Not rare.

Nivelle. Battle of, France, November 10th, 1813. See PENINSULA.

Rarity. Not rare.

North West Frontier. Service in the Punjab, between the years 1849 and 1863 inclusive. See INDIA GENERAL SERVICE.

Rarity. Medal with clasp, common.

Orange Medal. Silver.

1. *Obv.* Bust of William III in armour. Legend—THE GLORIOUS AND IMMORTAL MEMORY, 1690.

Rev. The Royal Arms—KING AND CONSTITUTION.

Ribbon. Orange.

The King William or Orange Medal was at one time worn by soldiers, on the left breast, suspended by the party-coloured ribbon.

2. *Obv.* Within a laurel wreath, King William III on horseback. THE GLORIOUS AND IMMORTAL MEMORY, 1690.

Rev. The Royal Arms—KING AND CONSTITUTION.

Order of British India. This order is conferred upon native commissioned officers of the Indian Army, for long and faithful service, and consists of two classes :—

First Class. A gold badge, in the form of a radiated star; in the centre, a lion statant, upon a blue enamelled ground, within a narrow band or circle, enclosed by a laurel wreath; on the band—ORDER OF BRITISH INDIA. A crown and ring above, for suspension.

Second Class. A gold badge, similar in design, but without the crown.

Ribbon. Originally pale blue, now red.

Rarity. Very rare.

Order of the Indian Empire.

1. Instituted to commemorate the proclamation of Her Majesty as Empress of India, 1st January, 1877. Presented to native princes and high Indian officials.

A full-blown rose, gold, and enamelled red; on each leaf a letter in gold, forming I N D I A, in the centre.

A purple enamelled circle—VICTORIA IMPERATRIX—and a crowned bust of the Queen. An Imperial crown, and ring above for suspension.

Ribbon. Purple.

2. Medal, in gold and silver, presented to native princes, to commemorate the above proclamation.

Obv. Veiled and crowned bust of the Queen—VICTORIA, 1ST JANUARY 1877.

Rev. EMPRESS OF INDIA—in Persian, English, and Hindee.

Ribbon. Crimson, yellow edges.

Order of Maria Isabella Louisa. Given to the British Legion, under General Sir De Lacy Evans, for services in Spain; San Sebastian, 5th May, 1836, and Bilboa, 24th December, 1836; a naval attack. See BILBOA.

Obv. A cross moline. On the centre, M Y L (Maria Ysabel Louisa) in an oval. A crown and ring above, for suspension.

Rev. Plain.

Ribbon. Blue, watered.

Rarity. Scarce.

In gold for officers; silver for non-commissioned officers, privates, and sailors.

Order of Merit. India. This order is awarded to native officers and soldiers for personal bravery, and consists of three classes :—

First Class. A gold star, of eight points, on a blue enamelled centre; two swords crossed, and REWARD OF VALOR, surrounded by a gold laurel wreath.

Second Class. A silver star, of eight points; blue enamelled centre; swords and wreath in gold.

Third Class. A silver star; blue enamelled centre; swords and wreath in silver. Reverses engraved—1ST, 2ND, and 3RD CLASS ORDER OF MERIT.

Ribbon. Blue, red edges.

Rarity. Second and third class, rare; first class, very rare.

Order of the Star of India. Instituted June, 1862, and conferred upon native princes, and military, naval, and civil officers.

An oval badge; in the centre, an onyx cameo bust of the Queen, enclosed within a border of light blue enamel, and, HEAVEN'S LIGHT OUR GUIDE, in gold. A star of five points and crown above.

Ribbon. Light blue, white edges.

Orthes. Battle of, France, February 27th, 1814. See PENINSULA.

Rarity. Medal with this clasp only, scarce; if with several clasps in addition, common.

Palamos. Spain. Coll. J. L. Whalley. Medal for services at Bagur and Palamos, 1810.

Obv. Within a laurel wreath, the arms of Great Britain and Spain, in two shields, crowned; the national flags, and ALIANZA ETERNA.

Rev. BAGUR 10 DE SETIEMBRE, PALAMOS 14 DE SETIEMBRE 1810—GRATITUD DE ESPANA A LA INTERPIDEZ BRITANICA.

Ribbon. Red, yellow edges.

Name—*W. Daniels, Royal Marines, H.M.S. Cambrian.*

Granted by Spain, to the crews of H.M.S. *Kent, Ajax,* and *Cambrian,* for assisting the Spaniards in expelling the French from Catalonia.

Medal. Silver; gold to superior officers.

Rarity. Very rare.

Papal Brigade. 1860. German silver, plated.

Obv. An inverted cross, resting on the head of a serpent. Legend—PRO PETRI SEDE—PIO IX. P. M. A. XV.

Rev. VICTORIA QVAE VINCIT MVNDVM FIDES NOSTRA.

Ribbon. Crimson; two white stripes, edged with yellow, in the centre.

Rarity. Common.

Pegu. War in Burmah, 1852. See INDIA GENERAL SERVICE.

Rarity. Medal with clasp, common.

Also awarded for navy service.

Pekin 1860. Medal and clasp. See CHINA, 1857–60.

Rarity. Common.

Peninsula Gold Cross. A massive Maltese cross, awarded to distinguished officers for services in the Peninsula, Java, Martinique, North America, &c.

Obv. The names of battles inscribed in four laureated compartments; on the centre, a lion statant; above, a laureated ring, swivel, and inscribed clasps.

Rev. The same. Name engraved on the edge.

Ribbon. Crimson, blue edges.

Rarity. Exceedingly rare.

GOLD CROSS in the J. L. Whalley Coll.—In the compartments, TALAVERA, NIVE, ORTHES, TOULOUSE—on the clasps, PYRENEES, NIVELLE.—*Lieut.-Colonel J. R. Coghlan, 61st Regt.* In the K. Stewart-Mackenzie Coll., MARTINIQUE, VITTORIA, ORTHES, TOULOUSE—on the clasps, PYRENEES, NIVELLE.—*Colonel John Keane.* The Duke of Wellington's cross has nine clasps, the largest number.

Peninsula Medal. Usually so called from the greater number of inscribed clasps, which are attached, being awarded for victories in Spain, Portugal, and France, commencing with the battle of Roleia, August 17th, 1808, and ending with the battle of Toulouse, April 10th, 1814. The clasps, with the medal granted for military service in other parts of the world, are—EGYPT, 1801; MAIDA, Calabria, Italy, July 4th, 1806; MARTINIQUE, West Indies, February, 1809; GUADALOUPE, West Indies, January and February, 1810; JAVA, Eastern Archipelago, August, 1811; FORT DETROIT, North America, Aug. 16th, 1812; CHATEAUGUAY, North America, October 26th, 1813; CHRYSTLER'S FARM, North America, November 11th, 1813.

The general order for the distribution is dated 1st of June, 1847, and for the following actions:—

Battles.	Date of Battle.	British Commanders-in-Chief.	Generals Commanding the Enemy.
Egypt	Jan. to Aug., 1801.	Sir Ralph Abercrombie	Gen. Menou
Maida—Calabria	July 4, 1806	Major-Gen. Sir J. Stewart	Gen. Regnier
Roleia—Portugal	August 17, 1808	Lieut.-Gen. Sir A. Wellesley.	Gen. Laborde
Vimiera—Portugal	August 21, 1808	Lieut.-Gen. Sir A. Wellesley.	Marshal Junot
Sahagun } Spain*	December, 1808	Lord Paget, afterwards	Br.-Gen. Debelle
Benevente } Spain*	January, 1809	Marquis of Anglesea	Gen. Desonettes
Corunna—Spain	January 16, 1809	Sir John Moore	Marshal Soult
Martinique—W. Indies. Attack and cap.	February, 1809	Lieut.-Gen. Beckwith	Vice-Admiral Villaret-Joyeuse
Talavera—Spain	July 27 & 28, 1809	Sir A. Wellesley	Marshals Victor and Sebastiani
Guadaloupe—W. Indies. Attack and cap.	Jan. & Feb., 1810	Sir Geo. Beckwith	Gen. Ernouf
Busaco—Portugal	September 27, 1810.	Lord Wellington	Massena, Ney, and Regnier
Barrosa—Spain	March 5, 1811	Lieut.-Gen. Sir T. Graham	Marshal Victor
Fuentes d'Onor—Spain	May 5, 1811	Lord Wellington	Marshal Massena
Albuhera—Spain	May 16, 1811	Marshal Beresford	Marshal Soult
Java—East. Archipelago. Attack and cap.	August, 1811	Lieut.-Gen. Auchmuty	Gen. Jansens (Dutch)
Ciudad Rodrigo—Spain. Assault and cap.	Jan. & Feb., 1812	Lord Wellington	Gen. Barrié
Badajoz—Spain. Assault and capture	Mar. 11 & April 16, 1812	Earl of Wellington	Gen. Philippon Gen. Viellande
Salamanca—Spain	July 22, 1812	Earl of Wellington	Marshal Marmont
Fort Detroit—North America. Capture	August, 1812	Major-Gen. Brock	Gen. Hull
Vittoria—Spain	June 21, 1813	Marquis of Wellington	Jos. Bonaparte, Marshal Jourdan
Pyrenees—Series of engagements	July 22 to Aug. 2, 1813	Marquis of Wellington	Marshal Soult
St. Sebastian—Spain. Assault and cap.	Aug. and Sep., 1813	Marquis of Wellington	Gen. Rey
Chateauguay—North America	October 26, 1813	Lieut.-Col. De Saluberry	Gen. Hampton
Nivelle—France	November 10, 1813.	Marquis of Wellington	Marshal Soult
Chrystler's Farm—North America	November 11, 1813.	Lieut.-Col. Morrison	Major-Gen. Boyd
Nive—France	Dec. 9 to 13, 1813.	Gen. Hill and Mrshl. Beresford	Marshal Soult
Orthes—France	February 27, 1814.	Marquis of Wellington	Marshal Soult
Toulouse—France	April 10, 1814	Marquis of Wellington	Marshal Soult

* Cavalry Actions.

The clasp for the war in Egypt, ending 1801, was not included in the general order of the 1st June, 1847; but was afterwards granted, under an order dated 12th Feb., 1850.

MEDAL designed by W. Wyon, R.A.

Obv. Diademed head of the Queen; 1848 (the date of issue) underneath. VICTORIA REGINA.

Rev. Her Majesty, regally robed and crowned, standing upon a daïs—a lion couchant at the foot—crowning with a laurel wreath The Duke of Wellington, who kneels before her. Legend—TO THE BRITISH ARMY. Exergue—1793–1814.

Ribbon. Crimson, blue edges.

The medals vary only in the clasps attached, and are to be found with from one to fifteen, according to the number claimed by the veteran, whose name and regiment are indented or punched on the edge.

Rarity. Several medals with single clasps are very rare (see each action); two, three, four, five, six, seven, may be rare or not—it entirely depends upon the names of the victories attached. For example:—*Vimiera*, *Sahagun*, *Salamanca*, *Vittoria* (four clasps), is much rarer than *Salamanca*, *Vittoria*, *Nivelle*, *Nive*, *Toulouse* (five clasps). From eight to twelve, rare and increasing in value; thirteen and fourteen, exceedingly rare; *two* only were granted with fifteen clasps.

The clasps are always arranged so that the first engagement the recipient was present at is nearest the medal, then upwards according to the actions and dates in the foregoing table.

This medal was also awarded to German troops employed in the Peninsula.

Peninsula Gold Medal.

Obv. Britannia seated between a lion and shield, holding a palm branch and laurel wreath.

Rev. The name of a victory, inscribed within a laurel wreath.

Bar and ribbon, to which is attached a buckle and massive gold clasps, laureated and inscribed with victories—TALAVERA, BADAJOZ.

This handsome gold medal was given in two sizes, and not specially for Peninsular actions. Officers who had received the medal with two clasps (viz., for three battles, one being engraved on the medal) and were entitled to a third, were then eligible for the cross, which was substituted. The medal in the J. L. Whalley Collection is inscribed FUENTES DE ONOR, the clasps PYRENEES — ORTHES. *Lieut.-Colonel Henry Pynne* engraved on the edge.

Ribbon. Crimson, blue edges.

Rarity. Very rare.

Perak 1875-76. See INDIA GENERAL SERVICE. Medal and clasp recently issued.

Persia. War in, 1857. See INDIA GENERAL SERVICE.

Rarity. Medal with clasp, common.

Also awarded for navy service.

Pius VI. Gold medal. Coll. J. O'Byrne.

Given to twelve officers of the 12th Light Dragoons (Prince of Wales' Royal Lancers) during the stay of the regiment at Civita Vecchia, after the taking of Bastia, in Corsica, May, 1794.

Obv. Head of Pope Pius to the right—PIVS SEXTVS. PONT. MAX. A. XVII.

Rev. Ceres seated with cornucopia; the sources of three rivers below. AGRO. POMPTIN. COLONIS. REST. Exergue, MDCCXCI.

The medal was originally struck in commemoration of the Pope's restoration of the harbour of Civita Vecchia.

Poona. Battle and capture of, November, 1817. Medal and clasp. See ARMY OF INDIA.

Rarity. Very rare.

Portuguese Cross. Given to British officers who served on the Portuguese staff during the Peninsula war. A Maltese cross.

Obv. On a centre of blue enamel, GUERRA PENINSULAR.

Rev. A number (III–IV) within a laurel wreath.

Gold—for four to six campaigns; silver—for one, two, or three campaigns. The figures on reverse signify the number.

Ribbon. Blue, red edges.

Rarity. Rare.

Punjab Campaign, 1849, or Second Sikh War. The siege of Mooltan and battles of Chillianwala and Goojerat, completely destroyed the Sikh power in the Punjab, and subjected the whole of Duleep Singh's dominions to British rule.

Obv. Diademed head of the Queen—VICTORIA REGINA.

Rev. General Sir W. Gilbert on horseback, in front of the British army in line, receiving from the conquered enemy their arms and appointments—TO THE ARMY OF THE PUNJAB. Exergue—MDCCCXLIX.

Ribbon. Blue, with two narrow stripes of yellow.
Name and regiment indented.

Rarity. Medal with one clasp only, scarce; with two clasps, not scarce. See CHILIANWALA, MOOLTAN, GOOJERAT.

Punniar. See GWALIOR.

Obv. A bronze star, of six points, studded with a smaller star of silver, the face of which is inscribed, 29TH DECR. encircled by PUNNIAR 1843.

Rev. Plain, with name and regiment engraved.

Ribbon. Rainbow pattern.

Rarity. Scarce.

Pyrenees. A series of engagements, July 22nd to August 2nd, 1813. See PENINSULA.

Rarity. Medal with this clasp only, scarce; if with several clasps in addition, not scarce.

Regimental Medals were presented as rewards for long regimental service, good conduct, merit, bravery, temperance, &c., to non-commissioned officers and privates, by the officers of their regiments.

As such medals are rare—some exceedingly so—and much sought after by collectors, I do not think it necessary to append any degree of rarity.

The following is not a complete list of Regimental Medals, but only so far as my knowledge of them extends.

9th Lancers. Coll. K. Stewart Mackenzie.

1. *Obv.* Two lances in saltire; a crown and the regimental number, IX, in the centre: above, QUEEN'S ROYAL LANCERS; below, PENINSULA.

   Rev. Presented to Sergeant-Major Thomas Godding, by the Officers of his Regiment, as a token of esteem, and in testimony of his faithful and meritorious services for upwards of 32 years; March, 1837. Legend—PRESENT AT THE SIEGES OF BUENOS AYRES AND FLUSHING; AT THE BATTLES OF AROYO DE MOLINOS, VITTORIA, SAN SEBASTIAN, PYRENEES, ORTHES, AND TOULOUSE.

2. *Obv.* Similar to above.

   Rev. Inscribed—EDINBURG, 26TH MARCH, 1837. Presented to Regimental Sergeant-Major Thomas Godding, by the Non-Commissioned Officers of the Regiment, as a token of esteem, and in testimony of his Gallant and Meritorious Services for upwards of 32 years.

Both silver.

10th Royal Hussars. Coll. late T. L. Whitehouse. Silver.

Obv. Prince of Wales' Feathers, within a garter bearing PRINCE OF WALES' OWN; upon a scroll underneath, ROYAL HUSSARS; surrounded by a wreath of roses, thistles, and shamrocks.

Rev. A mounted hussar; 1843 underneath, surrounded by a wreath of roses, thistles, and shamrocks. Engraved—*Pres^d to Serg^t In^o Day, by his broth^r. non-com^d. off^rs 10th Roy^l. Huss^rs, as a mark of Esteem.*

Different years of presentation; the latest I have seen is 1846.

12th Light Dragoons. Coll. J. Steven.

Obv. Prince of Wales' Plumes, and crown—P W; above, engraved—L D, in raised letters; below—P. W. L. D., for Prince of Wales Light Dragoons.

Rev. Inscription, engraved—A REWARD FOR 14 YEARS' MILITARY MERIT; T. G.

The letters T. G. are, no doubt, the recipient's initials. Silver; small loop attached.

Although the medal is without a regimental number, it evidently belongs either to the 10th or 12th Light Dragoons—probably the latter.

Both regiments have been distinguished by the honorary titles of "The Prince of Wales Own," or "The Prince of Wales Light Dragoons." The Tenth was commanded by H.R.H. The Prince of Wales, afterwards George IV, whose commission as Colonel is dated 18th July, 1796. The Twelfth, however, first received the royal title. It is interesting to notice that both regiments were present at Waterloo.

The Tenth formed part of the sixth brigade, commanded by Sir H. R. Vivian, and lost in the action—

Officers..... 2 killed; 6 wounded.
Rank and File...20 „ 40 „ 26 missing.

The Twelfth — fourth brigade, commanded by Sir J. O. Vandeleur—

Officers..... ... 2 killed; 3 wounded.
Rank and File...45 „ 61 „ None missing.

Regimental strength before the battle—10th, 390; 12th, 402.

Tenth (now Hussars) first raised, 1715.
Twelfth (now Lancers) „ 1715.

14th Light Dragoons. Coll. K. Stewart Mackenzie.

Obv. Within a laurel wreath—FORTITUDINE. BLASCO SANCHO, 26 JULY, 1812.

Rev. Within a wreath—WILLIAM HANLEY, CORPORAL, 14TH LIGHT DRAGOONS.

Silver.

16th The Queen's Lancers. Coll. K. Stewart Mackenzie. Silver.

A Maltese cross. The centre engraved—*To Francis Lambert, of the 16th, the Queen's L.D. Lancers.* The limbs of the cross engraved—*A Gift from Lieut.-General Sir John Van-de-Leur;* and OPORTO, TALAVERA, FUENTES D'ONOR, BUSACO, SALAMANCA, VITTORIA, NIVE, PENINSULA.

17th Lancers. Coll. J. L. Whalley.

Obv. A skull and cross bones; two lances in saltire. Above, 17 LANCERS; below, on a scroll, OR GLORY.

Rev. Inscribed within a laurel wreath—PRESENTED AS A TOKEN OF REGARD TO TROOP SERGEANT MAJOR P. FARLEY, BY THE N.C. OFFICERS AND PRIVATES OF CAPTN WILLETT'S TROOP, 17 LANCERS.

A small gold engraved medal, with swivel and bar.

22nd Light Dragoons. Coll. British Museum.

Obv. A rose, thistle, and shamrock; a crown above. Legend—REWARD OF MERIT AND FAITHFUL SERVICE.

Rev. L. XXII. D. inscribed within a laurel wreath; 1815 below. Legend—SERINGAPATAM, 1799—CONICUL, 1800—JAVA, 1811.

Silver. Also in the K. S. M. Collection.

2nd Regiment. The Queen's Royals. Coll. United Service Museum. A Maltese Cross.

Obv. On the centre, a Paschal Lamb. On the limbs of the cross, MERIT—QUEEN'S ROYAL—X YEARS, inscribed.

Rev. Engraved—*Queen's Royals; for ten years' Meritorious Service; to A.B.*

Silver, with gilt lamb, for ten years' service; bronze, with silver lamb, for six years' service.

Called 'The Queen's,' after Catherine, consort of Charles II. The Paschal Lamb is the crest of the House of Braganza.

Ribbon. Blue.

5th Regiment Northumberland Fusiliers.

1. *Obv.* St. George and Dragon (the ancient badge of the regiment); above, on a scroll, the regimental motto—QUO FATA VOCANT.

   Rev. Inscribed within a laurel wreath—V^TH FOOT. MERIT. MARCH 10TH, 1767.

2. Another has on reverse—V NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS. MERIT. MARCH 10TH, 1767, within a wreath.

3. Another issue has in the exergue, obverse—REVIVED APRIL 23, 1805.

   Ribbon. Green.

   Of this medal there are three classes:—First, bronze gilt, for seven years' good conduct; second, silver, for fourteen years' good conduct; third, silver, for twenty-one years' good conduct. The latter only has recipient's name engraved on the edge.

7th Royal Fusiliers. Coll. British Museum.

1. Silver medal.

   Obv. A star or radiation; on the centre, a full-blown rose, encircled by a garter, and HONI SOIT QUI MAL Y PENSE. Legend—MILITARY VIRTUE REWARDED. Exergue—VII REGT., OR ROYAL FUSILIERS.

   Rev. Pallas and Victory crowning an aged warrior with laurel. Exergue—ORDER OF MERIT ESTAB. MDCCLXXXVIII.

2. Bronze medal. Coll. British Museum.

   Obv. The same in design, but legend—ORDER OF MERIT ESTABLISHED. Exergue—MDCCLXXXVIII.

   Rev. The same, but exergue VII REGT., OR ROYAL FUSILIERS.

3. 7th Royal Fusiliers Temperance medal.

   An eight-pointed star, silver gilt; in the centre, a full-blown rose, and the letters T A S (Total Abstinence Society), surrounded by the regimental title—ROYAL FUSILIERS.

   Rev. Plain. A ring and loop attached to one of the points for suspension.

9th Regiment.

Obv. Britannia seated; a lion couchant at her feet. The regimental number, IX, below.

Rev. Engraved within a laurel wreath—COLOR-SERGEANT GEORGE GODFREY. *Presented by the Sergeants, H.M. 9th Reg., as a token of esteem.*

A large silver medal; loop and ring.

10th Regiment. Coll. K. Stewart Mackenzie.

Obv. A soldier taking aim—AUSPICIO REGIS ET SENATUS ANGLIÆ.

Rev. On a star, the regimental number, X—A REWARD FOR EXPERTNESS IN BALL FIRING.

Bronze medal.

13th Regiment. Coll. British Museum.

1. *Obv.* A bugle horn, a sphinx, and EGYPT above; on the horn, AVA and MARTINIQUE inscribed; in the centre the regimental number, XIII. Legend—MEDAL OF MERIT. FOR 14 YEARS' GOOD CONDUCT.

   Rev. Plain.

   Silver medal.

2. The same—FOR TEN YEARS' GOOD CONDUCT. Coll. K. Stewart Mackenzie.

16th Regiment Temperance Medal. Coll. late T. L. Whitehouse.

Obv. SOBRIETY inscribed, surrounded by a wreath of flowers. Legend—TEMPERANCE SOCIETY, 16TH FOOT.

Rev. AWARDED TO I. GANNON, 1838, inscribed.

Silver medal, engraved.

20th Regiment. Coll. J. L. Whalley.

1. *Obv.* Soldiers skirmishing. Exergue—XX REGIMENT.

Rev. A sphinx; a crown above, within a laurel wreath. Double legend—EGYPT, EGMONT-OP-ZEE, MAIDA, VIMIERA, CORUNNA, VITTORIA, PYRENEES, ORTHES, TOULOUSE, PENINSULA.

Suspended by a semi-circular swivel, inscribed—TO THE BEST SHOT IN THE COMPANY. Bar attached.

Silver medal.

2. Coll. K. Stewart Mackenzie.

Obv. A sphinx—OMNIA AUDAX—a crown, and the regimental number, XX, within a laurel wreath.

Rev. The regimental number, XX—For highly meritorious conduct during a period of 18 years, June 13th, 1838. MINDEN . EGMONT OP ZEE . EGYPT . MAIDA . VITTORIA . PYRENEES . ORTHES . TOULOUSE . PENINSULA . VIMIERA . CORUNNA.

Edge. XX Regiment. To John Dorrington, Quarter-Master Sergeant. Presented by his Brethren in Arms.

An ornamental clasp, with military trophies on both sides.

Gold medal.

22nd Regiment. Coll. late R. G. Jackson.

1. *Obv.* REWARD FOR MILITARY VIRTVE FROM LT. COL. CROSBIE, inscribed within a laurel wreath. Legend—XXII OR CHESHIRE REGIMENT.

Rev. Hercules crowning a soldier with a wreath of laurel. Exergue—ORDER OF MERIT. ESTAB. MDCCLXXXV.

Silver gilt for 21 years' good conduct; silver for 14 years.

2. Order of Merit, Lord Gough's.

Obv. A soldier kneeling and receiving the medal from the King. Above—ESTABLISHED UNDER ROYAL SANCTION. Exergue—1785.

Rev. RE-ESTABLISHED BY COL. SIR H. GOUGH, 1ST JANUARY, 1820, inscribed. Legend — ORDER OF MERIT, 22ND REGIMENT.

Ribbon. Blue.

Silver—fourteen years' good conduct; Bronze—seven years' good conduct.

23rd Regiment. Coll. K. Stewart Mackenzie.

Obv. Prince of Wales' feathers, and motto ICH DIEN. Above, WELLINGTON; below, PENINSULA. On either side, laurel branches.

Rev. Inscribed, EVAN WILLIAMS — ALBUHERA, BADAJOZ, SALAMANCA, VITTORIA, PYRENEES, NIVELLE, ORTHES, TOULOUSE, within a laurel wreath.

A small silver engraved medal.

26th Regiment.

1. *Obv.* A female figure seated upon a rock and awarding the medal to a soldier of the regiment, who stands before her; near the figure are emblems of faith and hope—a cross and anchor; tents in the background; rays of light descending upon the figures. THOU ART WORTHY. Exergue—BE THOU FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH.

   Rev. The regimental colours in saltire upon a Bible. Above, the Scotch thistle and crown. On either side, branches of palm and laurel. Exergue—1823.

   Ribbon. Red, yellow edges.

2. 26th Regimental School Medal.

   Obv. MERIT inscribed within a circle of thistles. Above, CAMERONIAN; below, REGIMENTAL SCHOOL.

   Rev. Plain.

Silver medals.

34th Regiment. Coll. K. Stewart Mackenzie.

Obv. Bust of the Duke of Wellington.

Rev. Presented by Lieut.-Colonel Airey and the Officers of the 34th Regiment, to Barrack Sergeant Moses Simpson, late Sergeant-Major of the 2nd Battalion 34th Regiment.

Silver medal.

37th Regiment.

1. *Obv.* A circle or garter, and NORTH HAMPSHIRE; a crown above; within the circle, the regimental number—XXXVII—surrounded by a wreath of roses, thistles, and shamrocks. Exergue—JULY 12TH, 1843.

   Rev. Inscribed—THE BEST MARKSMAN LIGHT COMPANY—within a wreath of laurel.

   Silver medal; also in gold, to THE BEST MARKSMAN.

2. Coll. K. Stewart Mackenzie.

   Obv. Inscribed—Present by Sir Alexander Duff, Colonel of the 37th Regiment, to John Howard, Bugler, in testimony of long and Meritorious Service for upwards of Thirty Years in that Corps.

   Rev. The crests of the Duff family.

   A large engraved silver medal.

40th Regiment. Coll. United Service Museum.

Obv. Inscribed—40 Regt. | GERMAN | TOWN | OCTR 4. 1777—within a laurel wreath.

Rev. Troops storming a fortress; above—REWARD OF MERIT. Sergt. Waldern.

Silver medal.

42nd Regiment. Coll. British Museum.

1. *Obv.* Troops defiling through a mountainous country. PYRENEES underneath. Above—a figure of St. Andrew, two thistles, and NEMO ME IMPUNE LACESSIT.

   Rev. Inscribed—CORUNNA, FUENTES D'ONOR, PYRENEES, NIVELLE, NIVE, ORTHES, TOULOUSE, PENINSULA. Above—Fame, with trumpet, flying; below, 42 R. H. RT. within a laurel wreath.

   Silver medal.

2. Coll. late J. W. Fleming.

   Obv. Same as above.

   Rev. Same as above; but instead of 42 R. H. RT. a sphinx and EGYPT. Name, Peter Henderson.

   Ribbon. Red, blue edges.

   Given to six or eight survivors of the Battle of Alexandria.

3. MEDAL PRESENTED BY THE LONDON HIGHLAND SOCIETY TO THE OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE 42ND REGIMENT.

   Obv. Head of Sir Ralph Abercromby—ABERCROMBIUS DUX IN EGYPTO CECIDIT VICTOR. 28 MAR., 1801.

   Rev. Major Stirling capturing a French standard; and Gaelic inscription—NA FIR A CHOISIN BUAIDH' SAN EPHAIT, 21 MAR. 1801.

   On the edge—O'N CHOMUN GHAELEACH D'ON FHREICEADAN DUBH NA XLII RT. (From the London Highland Society to the Black Watch, or 42nd Regiment.)

   A large silver medal.

44th Regiment. Coll. E. H. Greg.

Obv. A bugle horn, within a double wreath of laurel; above—6TH APRIL, 1812.

Rev. C. LITTLE, 44TH REGIMENT OF FOOT. A VOLUNTEER IN THE LEADING COLUMN OF ATTACK AT THE ASSAULT OF BADAJOZ.

Silver medal.

46th Regiment. Coll. J. L. Whalley.

Obv. A bugle horn and the regimental number, 46, within a wreath of laurel.

Rev. PRESENTED TO COLOR SERGEANT JOHN MARSH, BY THE LIGHT COMPANY OF THE 46TH REGIMENT, PREVIOUS TO HIS DISCHARGE, AS A TESTIMONIAL OF THEIR RESPECT AND ESTEEM. BELFAST, 22ND OF OCTOBER, 1852.

48th Regiment. Coll. J. L. Whalley.

Obv. Recipient's name, SERJT. JOHN JONES, upon a scroll. Above—the regimental number 48 crowned; below—1819, and NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

Rev. The following Peninsula victories, inscribed within a laurel wreath—RODRIGO, BADAJOZ, SALAMANCA, PYRENEES, NIVELLE, ORTHES, TOULOUSE.

The number of battles inscribed may be three or more; that in the B. M. has eleven.

Ribbon. Red.

Silver medal, engraved.

49th Regiment. Coll. J. B. Gaskell. Temperance medal.

Obv. Within a wreath of shamrocks and thistles, 49; a crown above, and P. CHARLOTTE OF WALES.

Rev. APRIL 17, 1837, within a wreath. Legend—TEMPERANCE SOCIETY ESTABLISHED.

Silver medal, with loop.

52nd Regiment. Coll. British Museum.

Obv. Within a laurel wreath—a bugle horn, the regimental number LII, and engraved date, 6TH APRIL, 1812.

Rev. Inscribed—A VOLUNTEER IN THE LEADING COLUMN OF ATTACK AT THE ASSAULT OF BADAJOZ. Legend—THE OFFICERS 52ND REGIMENT TO —— 52ND REGIMENT.

Forlorn Hope medals were also presented by the officers of this regiment for the assault of San Sebastian. Silver medal.

53rd Regiment.

These were simply silver clasps, attached to a ribbon.

Obv. The name of a battle.

Rev. Recipient's name.

55th Regiment. Marksman's Medal. A small Maltese cross, with loop and ring

Obv. LV on the centre.

Rev. Inscribed FIRST SHOT or SECOND SHOT. Silver.

56th Regiment. Coll. J. L. Whalley. Temperance Medal.

Obv. A castle and key within a wreath of laurel.

Rev. TOTAL ABSTINENCE SOCIETY, 56TH REGIMENT. Given to *Corporal J. W. Meledy.*

Ribbon. Blue.

Silver.

57th Regiment. Coll. E. H. Greg.

Obv. Within a shield, 57TH REGT., three swords and crown. FRIENDSHIP above.

Rev. Inscribed—TRINIDAD, MAY 1ST, 1798. Silver.

71st Regiment. Coll. British Museum.

1. *Obv.* Inscribed—71ST H. L. I. FOR GOOD CONDUCT AND FAITHFUL SERVICES, 10 YRS. SERVICE.

   Rev. St. Andrew, and NEMO ME IMPUNE LACESSIT, surrounded by PENINSULA, ROLEIA, VIMIERA, ALMAREZ. Silver, engraved.

2. A silver star. Coll. late R. G. Jackson.

   Obv. In the centre a bugle horn, and the regimental number, 71.

   Rev. Plain. Bar for suspension, inscribed—PRIZE SHOT, 1840.

3. Silver medal. Coll. J. L. Whalley.

   Obv. In the centre—the regimental number, 74, and crown. FOR COURAGE, LOYALTY, AND GOOD CONDUCT above; 10 YEARS' SERVICE below.

   Rev. TRIA JUNCTA IN UNO—a rose, thistle, and shamrock interlaced.

   Ribbon. Light blue.

   An engraved medal.

4. Coll. K. Stewart Mackenzie.

   Obv. A scroll, and 71ST HIGHLAND LIGHT INFANTRY in the centre; HINDOOSTAN and crown above. FOR COURAGE, GOOD CONDUCT, AND FAITHFUL SERVICE—a bugle, 30 YEARS' SERVICE, and thistles below.

   Rev. St. Andrew, NEMO ME IMPUNE LACESSIT—and PENINSULA, ROLEIA, VIMIERA, ALMAREZ, VITTORIA, NIVE, PYRENEES, ORTHES, WATERLOO, FUENTES D'ONOR.

   Silver medal, engraved.

73rd Regiment.

Obv. The regimental number, 73, within wreaths of oak and laurel.

Rev. Inscribed PRIZE FOR THE BEST MARKSMAN.

Silver medal, engraved.

74th Regiment. FIRST CLASS.

1. *Obv.* Inscribed—BUSACO, FUENTES D'ONOR, C. RODRIGO, BADAJOZ—and the regimental number, 74, within a laurel wreath.

Rev. Inscribed—SALAMANCA, VITTORIA, PYRENEES, ORTHEZ, TOULOUSE—and the regimental number, within a laurel wreath.

Silver medal, engraved. Large ring for suspension.

Awarded in three classes:—*First*, eight battles and upwards; *second*, six or seven; *third*, four or five.

2. SECOND CLASS. Coll. United Service Museum.

Obv. Inscribed — BUSACO, C. RODRIGO, SALAMANCA; regimental number above, 74TH, within a laurel wreath.

Rev. Inscribed—VITTORIA, PYRENEES, TOULOUSE; 74TH above, within a laurel wreath.

3. SECOND CLASS. Coll. J. L. Whalley.

Obv. C. RODRIGO, BADAJOZ, VITTORIA, and 74.

Rev. PYRENEES, ORTHEZ, TOULOUSE, and 74.

A smaller medal, engraved. Large ring for suspension.

4. THIRD CLASS. Coll. J. L. Whalley.

Obv. SALAMANCA, VITTORIA, and 74.

Rev. PYRENEES, ORTHEZ, TOULOUSE, and 74.

A small engraved medal, with recipient's name—*Richard Rhodes.*

Ribbon. Crimson, blue edges.

76th Regiment. Coll. K. Stewart Mackenzie.

Obv. PRIZE MEDAL FOR BEST SHOT IN E COMPANY, 76TH REGIMENT. A crown and wreath below.

Rev. PRESENTED BY THE OFFICERS OF THE 76TH REGIMENT, 1837.

Silver medal.

77th Regiment. Coll. South Kensington Museum.

Obv. Prince of Wales' feathers and regimental number, 77. Below, PENINSULA, on a scroll; laurel branches on either side.

Rev. Inscribed within a laurel wreath—EL BODON, CIUDAD-RODRIGO, BADAJOZ. SAM^L. HOEY, SERJEANT.

Ribbon. Crimson, blue edges.

Silver medal.

79th Regiment. Coll. United Service Museum.

Obv. The regimental number 79 on a shield, surrounded by flags, weapons, &c. A thistle below.

Rev. In the centre of a star or radiation—EGYPT, a sphinx, and WATERLOO; surrounded by scrolls inscribed — EGMONT-OP-ZEE, FUENTES D'ONOR, SALAMANCA, PYRENEES, NIVELLE, NIVE, TOULOUSE.

Silver medal — fourteen years' good conduct; bronze medal—seven years' good conduct.

88th Regiment. FIRST CLASS. A large Maltese cross.

1. *Obv.* In the centre, the regimental number, 88; on the limbs of the cross, *twelve* Peninsula victories inscribed.

   Rev. Recipient's name engraved.

2. SECOND CLASS. Circular Medal.

   Obv. Hibernia, seated, holding a wreath in her right hand; at her left side an Irish harp.

   Rev. From *seven* to *eleven* Peninsula victories inscribed.

3. THIRD CLASS.

   Obv. Similar to second class, but smaller.

   Rev. Any number of battles *less* than *seven* inscribed.

The three classes have a bar for suspension, inscribed PENINSULA. Recipient's name impressed. All silver.

Ribbon. Red, blue edges.

94th Regiment. Coll. K. Stewart Mackenzie.

Obv. An elephant and crown. SCOTCH BRIGADE above; Thistles and the regimental number, XCIV, below.

Rev. Within a crowned laurel wreath—FUENTES D'ONOR, May 5, 1811. CIUDAD RODRIGO, Jan. 14, 1812. BADAJOZ, 17 March to April 6, 1812. SALAMANCA, 22 July, 1812. VITTORIA, June 21, 1813. PYRENEES, July 28 to Aug. 2, 1813. NIVELLE, Nov. 10, 1813. NIVE, Dec. 9, 1813. ORTHES, Feb. 27, 1814. TOULOUSE, April 10, 1814.

A silver medal, with clasp inscribed PENINSULA.

95th Regiment. Coll. K. Stewart Mackenzie.

Obv. Inscribed within a laurel wreath—ST. SEBASTIAN, PENINSULA, 31 DE AGOSTO, 1813.

Rev. A bugle horn and crown; the regimental number 95 in the centre; RIFLE CORPS above.

Clasp inscribed—FORLORN HOPE. JOHN HIMBURY, SERGT.

Silver medal.

97th Regiment. Coll. British Museum.

Obv. A Sphinx displaying a Union Jack and French Tri-colour upon the same staff, sloping from the right shoulder, the French flag under; EGYPT above. Exergue —XXI MARCH. MDCCCI.

Rev. QUEEN'S GERMAN REGIMENT inscribed within a wreath of palm.

Rifle Brigade. 2nd Battalion.

1. Silver gilt cross... BEST SHOT IN THE BATTALION.
2. Silver cross ..... BEST SHOT IN EACH COMPANY.

2nd West India Regiment.

Obv. A trophy; in the centre a radiated star, bearing a garter and the regimental number, 2; on the garter, WEST INDIA REG.; a crown above.

Rev. Inscribed, MERIT 1 CLASS; crown above, within wreath of oak and laurel.

105th Regiment. Volunteers of Ireland.

Obv. An Irish harp between laurel branches; on two scrolls, below, CONCITAT AD ARMA—VOLUNTEERS OF IRELAND.

Rev. Inscribed, CONFERR'D *by Lord Rawdon* upon SERGEANT HUDSON, for Bravery in the Battle fought near Camden, *on 16th of August, 1780.*

Silver medal, engraved, with loop.

The battle of Camden, North America, was fought between Lord Cornwallis and General Gates commanding the Americans; the latter were defeated. A second battle was fought April 25th, 1781, between General Greene and Lord Francis Rawdon; the Americans were again defeated.

The "Volunteers of Ireland" were numbered the 105th Regiment of Foot, and placed on the establishment 21st March, 1782. They were disbanded in the following year. Lord Francis Rawdon was Lieut.-Col. Commandant. He died a general, 28th November, 1826. In the Army List for 1783, John Hudson's name appears as ensign.

The Honourable Artillery Company. Prize Medal, silver gilt.

Obv. The Arms of the H. A. Company.

Rev. Within a laurel wreath, recipient's name engraved.

On the bar for suspension the Crest and Motto of the Honourable Company.

Relief of Lucknow. November, 1857.

Medal and clasp. See INDIAN MUTINY.

Rarity. Common. Naval brigade scarce.

Rodrigues, Bourbon, and Isle of France, 1809-10.

Silver medal.

Obv. A Sepoy soldier, holding the Union Jack, and trampling upon a French Eagle. Behind the figure, a field-piece. Ships in the distance.

Rev. Persian inscription within a laurel wreath. Legend—RODRIGUES VI JULY, MDCCCIX. BOURBON VIII JULY, & ISLE OF FRANCE III DEC. MDCCCX.

Rarity. Original medal extremely rare.

Roleia. Battle of, Portugal, August 17th, 1808. See PENINSULA.

Rarity. Medal with this clasp only, very rare; if with three or more clasps in addition, scarce.

Sahagun. Retreat on Corunna, cavalry action, Spain, December, 1808. See PENINSULA.

Rarity. Medal with this clasp only, very rare; if with other clasps in addition, very rare. It is seldom found with more than four.

Sahagun & Benevente. Retreat on Corunna, cavalry actions, December, 1808, January, 1809. See PENINSULA.

Rarity. Medal with this clasp only, rare; with others in addition, rare. An extraordinary medal, having this clasp, is in the E. Hyde Greg Coll. *Maida, Roleia, Vimiera, Sahagun and Benevente, Talavera, Ciudad Rodrigo, Salamanca, Vittoria, St. Sebastian, Nive.* Name—Thomas Dolphin, Artillery Driver. Single clasp in the Author's Coll.—Conrad Behr, 3rd Hussars, K.G.L.

Salamanca. Battle of, Spain, July 22nd, 1812. See PENINSULA.

Rarity. Medal with this clasp only, scarce; if with several clasps in addition, not scarce.

Sardinian War Medal. Conferred by the King of Sardinia upon 400 selected officers and men of the Army, and 50 officers and men of the Royal Navy, for Crimean service.

Obv. The arms of Savoy, crowned, within a wreath of laurel and palm. Legend—AL VALORE MILITARE.

Rev. A laurel wreath; recipient's name engraved within. Legend—SPEDIZIONE D'ORIENTE, 1855–56.

Ribbon. Blue, watered.

Rarity. Army, rare; Navy, very rare.

Scinde, War in the, 1843. See MEEANEE and HYDERABAD. The medals granted for the victories of Meeanee and Hyderabad commemorate Sir Charles Napier's conquest of the Scinde, the defeat of the Ameers, and the extraordinary bravery of the 22nd Cheshire Regiment.

Sebastopol. Attack and capture of, 8th September, 1855. See CRIMEAN CAMPAIGN.

Rarity. Very common.

Seetabuldee. Battle of, November, 1817. Medal and clasp. See ARMY OF INDIA.

Rarity. Extremely rare.

Seringapatam. At mid-day on the 4th of May, 1799, the fortress of Seringapatam was taken by storm, after a month's siege, conducted by Lieut.-General Harris. For this service, medals were struck in gold, silver-gilt, silver, bronze, and tin.

Obv. A victorious lion standing over a prostrate tiger; on the British flag, above, an Arabic inscription—"The Lion of God is the Conqueror." Exergue — IV MAY, MDCCXCIX.

Rev. Troops storming the citadel; the sun above, in full splendour, indicating the time. Exergue (in Persian)—"The Fort of Seringapatam: the Gift of God; 28th month, ZIKADAH."

Ribbon. Dark yellow.

Rarity. Original medals, rare.

The medal was conferred upon all troops present. Gold, to the commander-in-chief and principal officers; silver gilt, to field-officers and staff; silver, to captains and subalterns; bronze, to non-commissioned officers and men; tin, to Sepoys.

Silistria, Defence of, Crimean War. Gold and silver.

Obv. The Sultan's cypher, within a wreath of laurel and oak.

Rev. The city of Silistria and surrounding country; below, the Hegira.

Rarity. Very rare.

Given to the Sultan's own troops, including British officers who were in command.

Ribbon. Crimson, green edges.

Smith, Sir H. G. Medal, silver. Coll. K. Stewart Mackenzie.

Obv. A lion passant. A wreath above; 1851 below.

Rev. PRESENTED BY HIS EXCELLENCY SIR H. G. SMITH, BART., G.C.B., TO —— FOR GALLANTRY IN THE FIELD.

This medal was given to thirty men of the Cape Mounted Rifles, who escorted the Governor to King William's Town from Fort Cox.

Sobraon. Battle of, 10th February, 1846. See SUTLEJ CAMPAIGN. Name and regiment indented.

Rarity. Medal with this clasp, scarce.

South Africa. Kaffir War. Medal, with bar, distributed towards the close of the year 1854 to the Army and Naval Brigade, for services against the Kaffirs, during the years 1834-5, 1846-7, and from December, 1850, to February, 1853.

Obv. Diademed head of the Queen—VICTORIA REGINA.

Rev. A crouching lion; a shrub common to the country behind. Above, SOUTH AFRICA. Exergue, 1853.

Name and regiment indented.

Ribbon. Orange, and narrow stripes of dark blue.

Rarity. Common.

St. Jean d'Acre. Syria, 1840.

Obv. A fortress, with flagstaff and Turkish ensign; six stars above; a Turkish inscription below.

Rev. The Sultan's cypher, surrounded by a laurel wreath.

Ribbon. Red, white edges.

Awarded by the Sultan for services against Ibrahim, Pacha of Egypt. In gold, for flag officers; in silver, for quarter-deck and warrant officers; in copper, for seamen and marines.

Rarity. Copper, scarce; silver, rare; gold, very rare.

St. Sebastian. 1836. British Legion in Spain. Granted by the Spanish government to the British Legion, under General Sir de Lacy Evans, engaged in the action of the heights of St. Sebastian, 5th May, 1836.

1. *Obv.* A lion statant guardant, within the collar of the Golden Fleece. Above, ESPANA; below, AGRADECIDA.

Rev. A Maltese Cross; crowns in the angles; on the centre a wreath, and S. SEBASTIAN, 5 DE MAYO, 1836.

Ribbon. Blue, yellow edges.

Rarity. Scarce.

In silver and pewter, varying in size.

2. A large silver double cross, with laureated bar. Coll. J. B. Gaskell.

Obv. Inscribed within a laurel wreath—ST. SEBASTIAN . Y . 2DA 5º MAYO 1836.

Rev. Inscribed within a laurel wreath—WILLM TANSLEY, *Legon Honr.* B. A. L.

Obverse and reverse engraved.

St. Sebastian. Assault and capture, Spain, August and September, 1813. See PENINSULA.

Rarity. Medal with this clasp only, scarce; if with several clasps in addition, scarce. Also granted to the navy. See NAVY GENERAL SERVICE, 1848.

St. Vincent, Earl of. TESTIMONY OF APPROBATION. Silver and Bronze Medal.

Obv. Bust of Earl St. Vincent, surrounded by a laurel wreath. Legend—EARL ST. VINCENT'S TESTIMONY OF APPROBATION, 1800.

Rev. A sailor and marine joining hand in hand, within a wreath of oak. The outlines of a Union Jack cover the field. LOYAL AND TRUE, and a crown above.

Sometimes this medal is met with enclosed in a silver frame, and glazed. It was presented by Earl St. Vincent to the petty officers and seamen of H.M.S. *Ville de Paris.*

Rarity. In any condition this medal is rare, but more so when glazed and with recipient's name.

Sutlej. Campaign, 1845-46. The Sutlej campaign, or first Sikh war, introduces the great battles of Moodkee, Ferozeshuhur, Aliwal, and Sobraon, for which medals and clasps have been granted.

Obv. Diademed head of the Queen—VICTORIA REGINA.

Rev. Victory standing, holding in her right hand a wreath, her left supporting a palm branch; at her feet, a trophy of oriental armour and weapons—ARMY OF THE SUTLEJ. Exergue—1845 or 1846, together with the name of the *first engagement* the recipient was present at.

If engaged at only one of the four actions, the decoration was awarded without a clasp, the name of such action being inscribed in the *exergue* of the medal; but if the same person was present in more battles than one, he received the medal with one, two, or three clasps, bearing the names of the victories he took part in; for example—the 9th Lancers, present only at Sobraon, received the medal without a clasp—the name SOBRAON, 1846, being in *exergue.* The 53rd Foot, present at Aliwal and Sobraon, received the medal—ALIWAL in *exergue*, and clasp for SOBRAON. The 31st Foot, present at Moodkee, Ferozeshuhur, Aliwal, and Sobraon (the whole campaign), received the medal with three clasps—MOODKEE, 1845, being in the exergue.

Ribbon. Blue, crimson edges. See MOODKEE, FEROZESHUHUR, ALIWAL, SOBRAON.

Rarity. The medal with three clasps is somewhat rare; awarded to the 31st and 50th regiments only.

Taku Forts 1858. Medal and clasp. See CHINA, 1857-60.

Rarity. Royal Navy only. Scarce.

Given without name.

Taku Forts 1860. Medal and clasp. See CHINA, 1857-60.

Rarity. Army and Navy. Common.

Given to the Navy without name. One in the J. L. Whalley Coll. has the name indented—J. GLANFORD, CAPN. OF GD., H.M.S. PRINCE ARTHUR, I.N. (Indian Navy.)

Talavera. Battle of, Spain, 27th and 28th July, 1809. See PENINSULA.

Rarity. Medal with this clasp only, scarce; if with several clasps in addition, not scarce.

Temperance Medal. India.

Obv. A palm tree and two women with pitchers. Legend TOTAL ABSTINENCE MEDAL, INDIA.

Rev. Inscribed—WATCH AND BE SOBER. Legend—TOTAL ABSTINENCE ASSOCIATION, FORMED 1862.

Name on the edge.

Ribbon. Light blue.

Rarity. Common.

The India Total Abstinence Association is said to have originated with the 1st Battalion 1st Foot, Lt.-Col. Alex. Barry Montgomery, C.B. It is given to teetotallers of any rank, European or native, for four years' total abstinence, and worn on the right breast.

Testimony of Approbation, Earl St. Vincent's. See ST. VINCENT.

Toulouse. Battle of, France, April 10th, 1814. See PENINSULA.

Rarity. Medal with this clasp, common.

Trafalgar. BOULTON'S MEDAL.

1. *Obv.* Bust of Lord Nelson. Legend—HORATIO VISCOUNT NELSON, K.B., DUKE OF BRONTE, ETC.

   Rev. The Battle of Trafalgar. Legend—ENGLAND EXPECTS EVERY MAN WILL DO HIS DUTY. Exergue—TRAFALGAR, OCT. 21, 1805.

   On the edge—TO THE HEROES OF TRAFALGAR, FROM M. BOULTON.

   The medal was awarded in gold, silver, and white metal.

   Rarity. All scarce; if with recipient's name engraved, rare.

2. Coll. J. L. Whalley.

   Obv. The bust of Lord Nelson, within a laurel wreath. Below, a shield of arms and garter, inscribed—TRIA . JUNCTA . IN . UNO; upon a scroll, the motto—PALMAM QUI MERUIT FERAT. Double legend—ADMIRAL LORD NELSON, D. OF BRONTE, NATUS SEP. 29, 1758. HOSTE DEVICTO REQUIEVIT OCT 21, 1805. ENGLAND EXPECTS EVERY MAN WILL DO HIS DUTY.

   Rev. A man-of-war with furled sails. Above, THE LORD IS A MAN OF WAR—Exodus c. 15, v. 3; below, VICTORY OFF TRAFALGAR, OVER THE COMBINED FLEETS OF FRANCE AND SPAIN, OCT. 21, 1805.

   A pewter medal, set in a gold rim, with a ring for suspension. Name, Thomas Gregory.

Training Ship Medal. Silver. Coll. K. Stewart Mackenzie.

Obv. In the centre, a crown and anchor—ROYAL NAVAL TRAINING SHIP.

Rev. Within a wreath—PRESENTED TO J. SAXON, AS A REWARD OF MERIT.

Turkish General Service Medal. Awarded by the Sultan to the crew of a gunboat and sixteen noncommissioned officers and soldiers of the Royal Engineers, for services on the Danube during the Crimean War.

Obv. A large elliptical star, studded with a smaller star of six points. Underneath, in Turkish—"*Nichan Iftikhar;*" Mark or Medal of Honour.

Rev. The Sultan's cypher, within a beaded circle; star and crescent above; on either side, flags and laurel branches.

Ribbon. Crimson, green edges.

This medal was not struck for special services on the Danube.

Rarity. Rare.

Turkish War Medal. For Crimean services. Sultan's medal granted to the British, French, and Sardinian armies.

THE BRITISH MEDAL.

Obv. A field-piece and map of the Crimea, resting upon the Russian flag. Above are the flags of Great Britain and Turkey in front; France and Sardinia behind. Exergue—CRIMEA, 1855.

Rev. The Sultan's cypher, within a wreath of laurel.

On the French medal, the national flag is brought to the front with that of Turkey—the flags of England and Sardinia behind; exergue, LA CRIMÈE, 1855. On the Sardinian medal the flags are similarly transposed—the flag of Sardinia being in the front with that of Turkey; exergue, LA CRIMEA, 1855.

Ribbon. Narrow; crimson, green edges.

By some mistake, the medals were distributed to the three armies indiscriminately.

Rarity. English and Sardinian, common; French, scarce.

Umbeyla Campaign. See INDIA GENERAL SERVICE.
Rarity. Medal with clasp, common.

Victoria Cross. For Valour. Army and Navy.

The idea of creating a New Order for distinguished bravery originated with the late Prince Consort, who is said to have designed the insignia. It was instituted by General Order, dated 29th January, 1856, and styled the VICTORIA CROSS, to be conferred upon those "who distinguish themselves by some signal act of valour or devotion to their country in the presence of the enemy."

Each recipient is entitled to a pension of ten pounds per annum.

THE DECORATION.

A Maltese cross of bronze, made from captured gun metal. The royal crest, a lion and crown in the centre; underneath, on a scroll, FOR VALOUR. It is suspended to a laureated bar by the letter V, for Victoria. Name, regiment, and date of the act of bravery engraved on the reverse.

Ribbon. Army, red; navy, blue.

Rarity. Very rare.

Villiers-en-Couché. Coll. E. H. Greg. A heavy gold medal, weighing 4 oz. ·350, with a gold chain the same weight.

Obv. Laureated head of Francis II, Emperor of Germany, to the right. IMP . CAES . FRANCISCVS . II . P . F . AVG.

Rev. FORTI . BRITANNO . IN . EXERCITV . FOED . AD . CAMERACVM . XXIV . APR . MDCCCXCIV. Two branches of laurel in the exergue.

Given by the Emperor of Germany to eight officers of the Fifteenth Light Dragoons, for brilliant military service at Villiers-en-Couché, near Cambray, April 24, 1794; viz.:—

Major William Aylett.
Captain Edward Pocklington.
Captain Edward Michael Ryan.
Lieutenant Thos. Granby Calcraft.
Lieutenant William Keir.
Lieutenant Thomas Burrell Blount.
Cornet Edward G. Butler.*
Cornet Robert Wilson.

Who also received the crosses of the order of Maria Theresa, *which see.*

Vimiera. Battle of, Portugal, August 21st, 1808. See PENINSULA.

Rarity. Medal with this clasp only, rare; if with three or more clasps in addition, scarce.

Vittoria. Battle of, Spain, June 21st, 1813. See PENINSULA.

Rarity. Medal with this clasp only, scarce; if with three or more clasps in addition, rather common.

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* This Medal is in the E. Hyde Greg Collection.

Waterloo. At the suggestion of the Duke of Wellington, silver medals were awarded to every officer and soldier who was present in the field during the 16th, 17th, and 18th days of June, 1815.

In the *London Gazette* of the 23rd April, 1816, the following notification appeared :—

"MEMORANDUM.

"Horse Guards, March 10, 1816.

"The Prince Regent has been graciously pleased, in the name and "on the behalf of His Majesty, to command that, in commemo-"ration of the brilliant and decisive victory of Waterloo, a medal "shall be conferred upon every officer, non-commissioned officer "and soldier, present upon that memorable occasion.

"His Royal Highness has further been pleased to command, "that the ribband issued with the medal shall never be worn but "with the medal suspended to it.

"By command of His Royal Highness, the Prince Regent,

"FREDERICK,

"Commander-in-Chief."

Obv. Laureated head of H.R.H. the Prince Regent—GEORGE P. REGENT.

Rev. Victory seated, holding in her right hand a palm branch, in her left a sprig of olive. WATERLOO below; WELLINGTON above. Exergue—JUNE 18, 1815.

Ribbon. Crimson, blue edges.

Medals are met with having silver or steel bars. Originally a large steel split ring was attached. Name, rank, and regiment indented or punched.

Rarity. Scarce.

The medals of some regiments are rarer than others. For example :—2nd N. British Dragoons (Scots Greys), the 6th Inniskillings, 28th Regiment, 42nd Highlanders, &c.

The King's German Legion, or German troops employed at Waterloo, received the above medal.

Waterloo. Hanover contingent. Silver.

Obv. Laureated head of George, Prince Regent. GEORG. PRINZ. REGENT. 1815.

Rev. WATERLOO JUN XVIII inscribed. A trophy above and laurel branches below. Legend—HANNOVERSCHER. TAPFERKEIT.

A large steel ring was originally attached.

Ribbon. Crimson, blue edges.

Name and rank indented.

Rarity. Rare.

Waterloo. Brunswick contingent. The Prince Regent also ordered bronze medals, manufactured from captured French guns, to be distributed to the soldiers of Brunswick, who survived the actions of the 16th, 17th, and 18th of June.

Obv. Bust of Duke Frederick William—FRIEDRICH WILHELM HERZOG.

Rev. Within a wreath of oak and laurel, 1815 inscribed. Legend—BRAUNSCHWEIG SEINEN KRIEGERN—QUATRE BRAS UND WATERLOO.

Ribbon. Yellow, blue edges.

Name indented on the edge.

Rarity. Scarce.

Waterloo. Nassau contingent. A small silver medal, with loop attached. Given by Duke Frederick to officers and privates.

Obv. Head of Frederick Augustus. Legend—FREIDRICH AUGUST HERZOG ZU NASSAU.

Rev. Victory holding a palm branch, and crowning a Roman soldier with a laurel wreath. Legend—DEU NASSAUISCHEN STREITERN BEY WATERLOO. Exergue—DEN 18 JUNI 1815.

Ribbon. Dark blue, yellow edges.

Rarity. Scarce. Issued without name.

Waterloo Medal. Pattern in bronze. Coll. British Museum.

Obv. Within a laurel wreath a laureated of George P. R. GEORGE PRINCE REGENT; 1815 below.

Rev. Similar to the Waterloo medal, but without date in exergue.

Worcester Training Ship. Silver medal.

Obv. A full-rigged ship—THAMES MARINE OFFICERS' TRAINING SHIP WORCESTER.

Rev. Recipient's name engraved, GENERAL GOOD CONDUCT, and date.

Clasp consists of two dolphins.

Ribbon. Blue.

ADDENDA.

P. 11.—N. AMERICA. Indian Chief's Medal. A large silver decoration, given by George III, previous to 1801.

Obv. Young bust of George III—GEORGIUS III DEI GRATIA.

Rev. Arms of Great Britain, with the Fleur-de-Lis.

Number 3 was given from 1801 to 1814; also a smaller size—same obv. and rev.

P. 13.—ARMY OF INDIA. The spelling is in accordance with the General Order.

P. 15.—ASSEERGHUR on the clasp attached to this medal.

P. 16.—BALTIC. Two officers and about ninety men of the Sappers and Miners, who served on board the flag ship, received this medal with their names indented on the edge.

Pp. 30, 31.—BATTLE OF DEIG, CAPTURE OF DEIG, BATTLE OF DELHI, DEFENCE OF DELHI, on the clasps.

P. 32.—1. FORT DETROIT. Officer's Gold Medal. The same as PENINSULA GOLD MEDAL. See p. 101.

2. FORT DETROIT on the clasp.

P. 38.—For "Manley Cottage," read Manley Lodge.

P. 50.—JOWAKI. Expedition against the Jowaki tribe and Afreedes, north-west frontier of the Punjab, December, 1877. The troops employed were, the 51st Regiment, King's Own; 9th Regiment; Rifle Brigade, 4th batt$^{n.}$, two companies; 20th, 22nd, and 27th Punjab Native Infantry; 14th Sikhs, 17th Bengal Cavalry, a battery of Heavy Artillery, a battery of Horse Artillery, and Royal Engineers, two companies.

P. 101.—PERAK, 1875–76. Straits Settlements. Malays defeated by General Colborne.

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